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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

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of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

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document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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No 7036 4089

Applications of
Memoria Pittle
and affidavits
of J. R. Buchanan
and R. R. Smith
for citizenship
Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter.

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ✱
A. S. MCKENNON
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Dallas, Tex.

Dallas Arkansas

September 7th 1896.

Petitioner of Mamie Pirtle
for citizenship in Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory

Comes Mamie Pirtle
petitioner herein and states -

I That she is a resident of
Pottawatomie County Arkansas, that she
was born in Bedford County
Tennessee in 1858 and moved
with her parents, Adam White and
Mary White, his wife, to Arkansas
in 1860. That her father and
mother, named above, are both
dead -

II Your petitioner further avers
that she is a daughter of the said
Adam White and that he always
claimed to be one eighth (8)
Cherokee Indian. That he was
born and
raised in North Carolina and
died in Arkansas in 1873.

III That his father, Seab White, claimed
to be one fourth (4) Cherokee Indian

Petitioner further states that she
was married to B. F. Pirtle at
Pottawatomie County Arkansas in 1869.

760 - by said marriage she has
six children living viz: A. V.
Pirle 3¹/₂ years old, Bert Pirle
age 32 years, Lena Bratton, age
³⁰ years, Lennie Pirle age 24
years, and Annie Lee Pirle
age 16 years -

Wherefore petitioner prays
that her claim for citizenship be
investigated and allowed.

Manervia X Pirle
sworn to and subscribed before
me this September the 7th 1876 -

A. V. Bluford

Clerk Circuit Court

J. R. Ancker - first
being sworn state - I am
acquainted with Manervia Pirle
I first formed the acquaintance
of her and her father, Adam White,
in 1856. I knew Adam White
well, lived near him for many
years. He has told me frequently
that he was part Cherokee Indian -
in appearance he looked very
much like a Cherokee. He kept -

a bow and arrow until he
died in 1873- Some of his children
and grand children have a striking
resemblance of the Cherokee Indians

I am no relative to petitioner
Mamoria Pirth and have no
interest in this claim whatever

J R Buchanan
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this September the 7th 1896-

R P Alexander

Clerk Circuit Court

R. R. Smit being first sworn
states -

My name is R. R. Smit
I am acquainted with Mamoria
Pirth petitioner herein, I first
became acquainted with her and
her father, Adam White in 1857-

I lived near Adam White in
Patt County Arkansas for many
years. I was with him a great-
deal and knew him well -

I have heard him say frequently
that he was part Cherokee Indian
in his general appearance he
looked a great deal like a Cherokee

He was equally as fond of a
bow and arrow as an Indian
I have no interest in this
claim, and no relation to any
of the parties -

R. R. Smith

Given to and subscribed be-
fore me this September 7-1896-

A. P. Alexander

Clark Circuit Court

State of Kansas -
Pall County

J. A. P. Alexander

Clark of the Circuit Court of Pall
County, Kansas, hereby certify
that the foregoing petition of
Marion Pith was read to and
subscribed by them in my presence
as shown above and that the
statements of J. R. Buchanan
and R. R. Smith were reduced
to writing read to and subscribed
by them in my presence on
the day and date mentioned
above - I further certify that these
parties are all respected citizens of
this County - Given under my hand
and seal this September 7-1896-

A. P. Alexander
Clark Circuit Court

I S. A. J. Hendrix now do solemnly
 swear That on the 9th day of September
 1896-, I saw a package regis-
 tered at the post office at Meira
 Kansas, addressed to
 Governor of the Cherokee
 Nation Ind. Ter. That registry
 receipt No. 61 received from
 postmaster, hereto attached, is
 a receipt for said package
 which contained true copies
 of the application of Manuvin
 Pottle and of the affidavits of
 J. R. Buchanan and R. R. Smith
 in support of same.

S. A. J. Hendrix

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me on this 9th day of September 1896-

My Com. Expires March 1899 J. M. Reese N.P.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.			
Post Office at <u>Meira</u>			
Registered	Letter	No. <u>61</u>	Rec'd. <u>Sept 10</u> 189 <u>6</u>
	Parcel		
of <u>Manuvin Pottle</u>			
<u>Meira</u>			
addressed to <u>Governor Cherokee Nation</u>			
<u>Chilquah</u>			
<u>J. R. Jones</u> P. M.			

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Nation's No. 3747
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Monica P. L.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Henry L. Dawes

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

W. H. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



State of Texas } Indian Chieftain Print, Vinita.
County of Fannin } SS
Cornelia Prichard after being duly sworn states on oath
her age is 30 years; a resident and citizen of Fannin
county and state aforesaid; postoffice Victor Texas and has the
following children to-wit:

Walter Prichard son aged 10 years
George Prichard " " 8 "
Reba Prichard daughter " 5 "
Gilbert Prichard Son " 3

who were born to: Q. & C. in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in my ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

R. M. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27 day of September 1896.

C. M. Wheeler Notary Public
Fannin County Texas

I, C. M. Wheeler, Notary Public do certify,
that Cornelia Prichard and R. M. Hall
credible persons and are entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Texas

C. M. Wheeler Notary Public
My commission expires June 1st 1896 Fannin County Texas

State of Texas
County of Tarrant } Before ^{me} the undersigned
authority on this day personally appeared
W. M. Ferrell who being by me duly sworn
states on oath that she is well acquaint-
ed with Cornelia Prichard who is the
daughter of George and Matilda Suth-
erland. That Matilda Sutherland the
mother of Cornelia Prichard, was the
daughter of Winburn and Sabrina Jenk-
ins, that Sabrina Jenkins was the
daughter of Joseph and Ruth Ham-
brick and that Ruth Hambrick was
the daughter of one Payne who was
an Indian.

Affiant further states that the above
mentioned facts have come to her
knowledge from her intimate ac-
quaintance with all of the above
mentioned parties, and knowing
their relation to each other.

W. M. Ferrell

Sworn to and subscribed me this
the 4th day of September 1886
C. M. Wheeler, Notary Public
Tarrant County, Texas

My Commission expires June 1st 1894

The State of Texas.

County of Fannin.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared, Whitfield Taylor, who being by me duly sworn, states on oath that he is well acquainted with Cornelia Pritchard who is the daughter of George and ^a Matilda Sutherland; that Matilda Sutherland, the Mother of the said Cornelia Pritchard, was the daughter of Winburn and Sabrina Jenkins, that Sabrina Jenkins was the daughter of Joseph and Ruth Hambrick, and that Ruth Hambrick was the daughter of one _____ Pano who was a Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states that the above mentioned facts have come to his knowledge from his intimate acquaintance with all of the above mentioned parties, and knowing their relation to each other.

Whitfield Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3^d day September 1896.

Eli Wilson

Notary Public, Fannin County, Texas.

Cornelia Prichard

State of Texas }
County of Tarrant } Before me the undersign-
ed authority on this day personally appear-
ed H. J. Power who being by me duly sworn
stated on oath that he is well acquainted
with Cornelia Prichard who is the daugh-
ter of George and Matilda Sutherland.
That Matilda Sutherland, the mother of
Cornelia Prichard, was the daughter of
Wynburn and Sabrina Jenkins, that
Sabrina Jenkins was the daughter of
Joseph and Ruth Hambrick that Ruth
Hambrick was the daughter of one
Payne who was always known as
a Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states that the above
mentioned facts have come to his knowl-
edge from his intimate acquaintance
with all of the above mentioned parties
and knowing their relation to each
other, having been born and raised
among them. H. J. Power

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
the 4th day of September 1896.

C. M. Wheeler, Notary Public
Tarrant County Texas.

My Commission expires June 1st 1897.

No ²⁰⁰⁰~~1500~~ 11910

Cynthia Richard
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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7/1894

A. S. McKeown
Clerk

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Cornelia Prichard
for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that she is Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Payne who lived a portion

of his life in the State of Tennessee and a portion
in the State of Alabama and

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 95 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cornelia Prichard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Walter Prichard</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>George Prichard</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Reba Prichard</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Will Prichard</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 27 day of September 1896.

R. M. Hall
Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

Cornelia Prichard

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Amelia Drichard

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Amelia Drichard

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *2^d* day of *September* 1896.

C. M. Wheeler

Notary Public.

My commission expires

No *2000*
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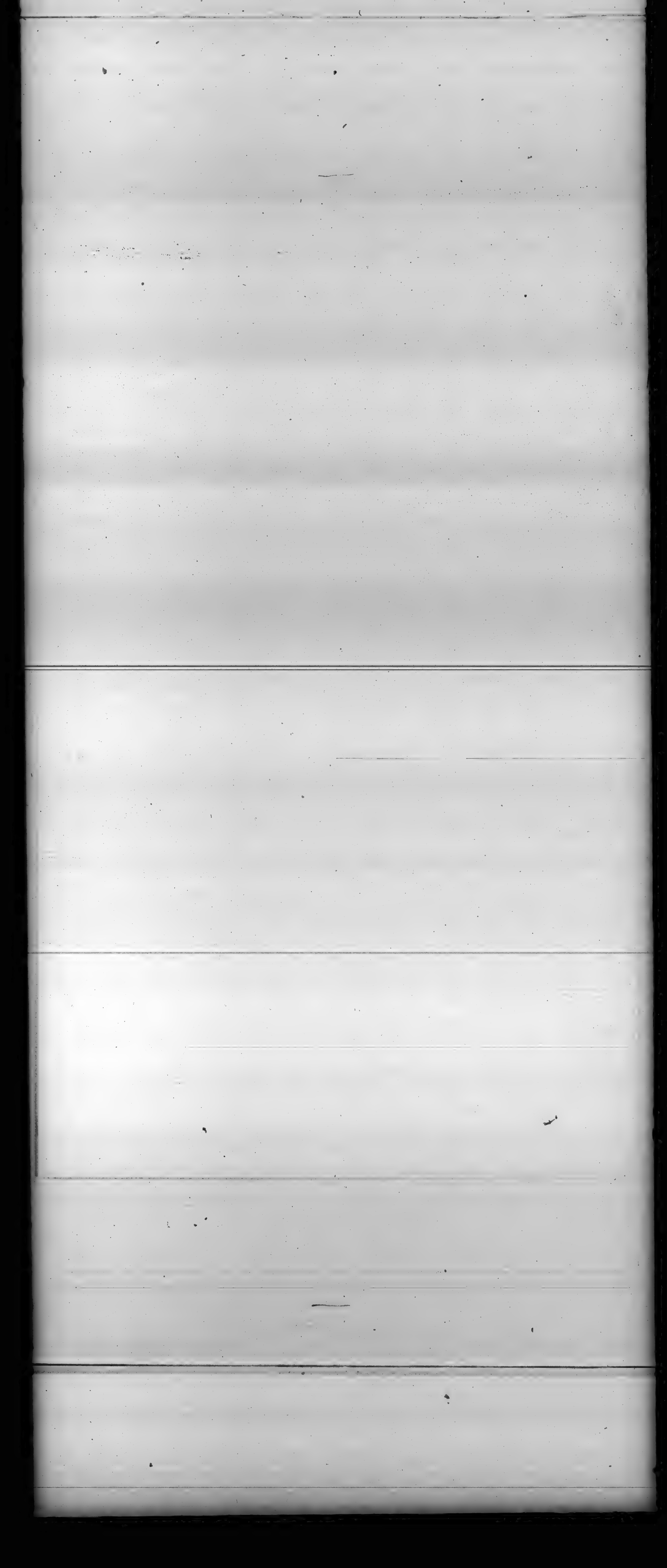
Amelia Drichard

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7/1896

A. S. McPherson
Comm

End



Shaw, Gordon & Hailey.

*Chas. B. Shaw
J. H. Gordon
W. C. Hailey.*

Attorneys at Law.

South West, Ind. Terr.

Sept. 9th, 1890

Hon: A. S. McKinnon,

Vinita, I.T.

My Dear sir:

I herewith enclose you papers in the claim for citizenship of J.S. Phelps against the Cherokee Nation.

~~We are in doubt as to whether we are to file such claims~~
before 8th. or 10th. I sent copies to Hutchings & English of Muskogee, understanding that they were Attys for Cherokee Nation, but have failed to get receipt. Perhaps I should have served on Governor. This is a claim we have had in our office for sometime and it had been lost in our great mass of papers and had been forgotten.

I would be glad to have it filed if it is not irregular
Please let me hear from you at your convenience.

I think we have the Arnolds on the run. There are two or three affidavits that we are to get that have not arrived yet, but the Court records show that there was no widow of Jas. Arnold.

I think we will beat that case.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Hailey.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:

J. S. Felpe, respectfully
represents that he is a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee
Nation, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Cherokee
citizen. He herewith submits the exhibits hereto attached as
evidence of that fact and asks that he be enrolled, as a member
of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

J. S. Felpe - by his Atty
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th, day of Sept, W. H. Haily

1896.

J. H. Gordon
Notary Public.

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Exhibit A

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J. A. Phelps
vs

Lebanon Not.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896 *

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Heaven

W. A. Alley
vs. M. C. Lister
Jr.

Missouri Dist 2
Cherokee Nation } To any minister of the
Gospel to whom the License may come or
any authorized person:-

That a citizen of the United
States, the day made application
in accordance with the laws of the
Cherokee Nation for a license to marry
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Now therefore - As it knows
that I by the authority in me vested
by the laws of the Cherokee Nation do
this day grant the said J. S. Felps
a license to marry a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation, You are there-
fore authorized to solemnize the
rites of Matrimony between the
said J. S. Felps and a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation and attach a certificate
of same to this License and return it
this day

Given from under my hand
and Seal of Office on this the 24th
day Jan

M. N. Brown
Clerk of the Nation

"over"

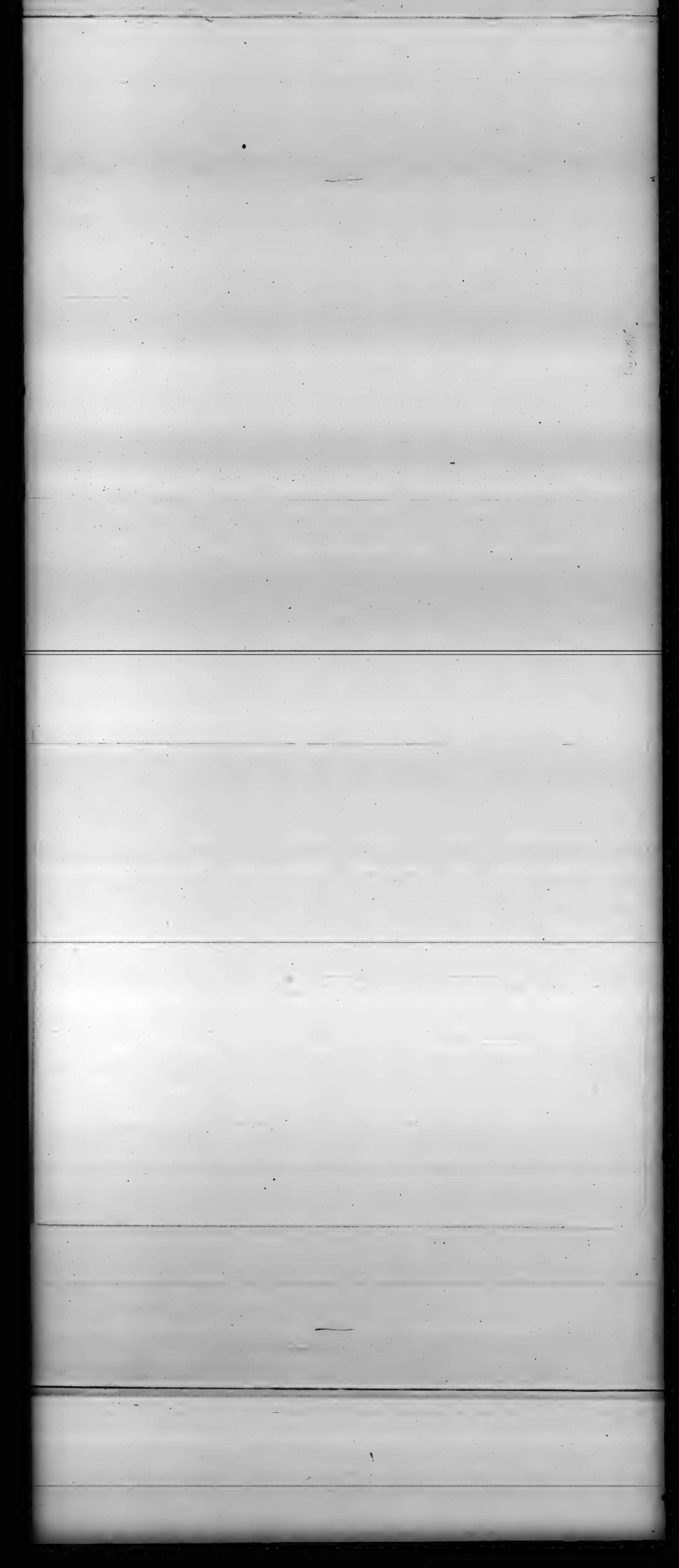
This is to certify that I
W. R. Brown Clerk of Id. Dist.
Chas. Hat have this day solemnized
the rites of matrimony between
J. J. Phelps, a citizen of the
United States and Mrs Ellen Morley
Phelps a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation this the 24th day January
1882.

W. R. Brown
Clerk Id. Dist.

Oath: administered as required by law
by me this 24th day January 1882

W. R. Brown
Clerk Id. Dist.

End



#1408
Lillian R. Diller
Chino See 4992

9/7/96
VINETA.

THE COMMISSION TO THE PEACE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Refused

Refused

Department of Interior
INDIAN SERVICE
Office of
OFFICIAL
Penalty for Private use, \$300.

IND. TR.

foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Lillian R. Potter

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 19 day of Sept. 1900 A. D. 1900.

*L. V. Chalmers, Secy.
By H. H. Turner
Deputy.*

NO.

APPLICATION OF

Mrs. Lillian R. Potter
for citizenship in the
Choctaw Nation I. T.

~~Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis~~
~~ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT~~

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, William R. Potter and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the Eastern Cherokee Roll as a member of the said Tribe, Nation or Band of Eastern Cherokee Indians.

That she, is the daughter of Minneh Jarrett Smith and Mary E. Smith, who was chief of Eastern Cherokee for several years, and his name appears in all the ^{late} authorized rolls of the said Eastern Cherokee.
Your applicant is also the sister of Richard H. Smith and Mrs. Jackson W. Telles, who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation having been admitted by the Cherokee Council -

who was a member of the said Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

Thomas Garrett Potter Son daughter, age 10 months Son daughter age ____ yrs
____ Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
____ Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 20 years, and my post office address is tel Reno Okla. Ter.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that ~~he~~ she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor child ~~be~~ be admitted and enrolled as a member of, or citizen of, of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

William R. Potter

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Oregon COUNTY OF Marion SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is

William R. Potter and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

William R. Potter

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1st day of Sept A. D. 1896.

L. V. E. Green
By H. H. Turner
Deputy

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

NO.
APPLICATION OF
Wm. R. Potter
for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians

Registry Receipt.

Post Office at Chenango, New York

Registered Letter No. 89 Rec'd Sept 7, 1896

of J. W. Trenchard

Quebec

addressed to The Chief of the Canadian

Postal Service

Quebec, P. M.

AFFIDAVIT.

I Charles H. Lowe do solemnly swear that on the 2nd day
of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the Post Office
at Chemawa, Oregon, addressed to the Hon. Chief of the Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. that registry receipt No. 89 received from
the Post Master, hereto attached, is a receipt for the said package,
which contained true copies of the application of Lillian R. Petter, and
affidavits in support of the same, and John P. Petter's affidavit.

Charles H. Lowe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept. 1896

Attest
John P. Petter
of Marion County, Oregon.
By J. P. Petter & Co.

#1408
William R. Fuller
no

Cherokee Nation

Field Sep 27/1896
J. M. Cannon
Cherokee

Rejected

William R. Fuller
Chimawau, T.

AFFIDAVIT.

I, John P. Pattee, do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with the Applicant Lillian R. Potter, and also well acquainted with her Father, the late Chief Smith of the Eastern Cherokees, and her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Cherokee W. C. and I know her to be the daughter of the said W. J. Smith, and Mary E. Smith, having lived with them for months, and having married a sister of the said Lillian R. Potter, I furthermore swear that the said W. J. Smith was a Cherokee by blood, and his name appeared on the Eastern Cherokee rolls.

John P. Pattee

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept 1896

At Green County Clerk
of Marion County, Oregon,
By W. B. Gentry, Deputy,

No 13-34

Richard Smith
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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-1896

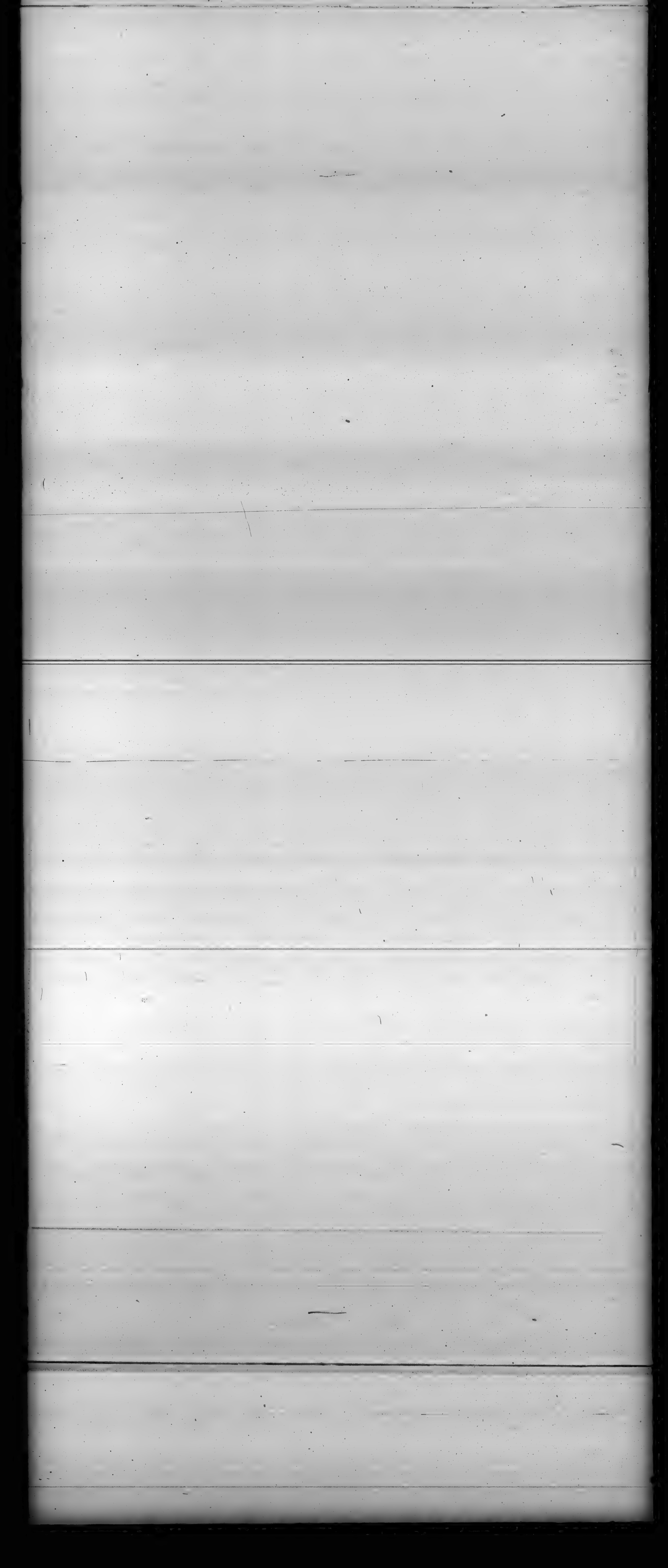
A. M. McMillon
Clerk

Thomas B. Smith, a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation and son of the late
Chief W. J. Smith of the Eastern
Band of Cherokees being duly sworn
states and certifies that Mrs.
Gillian R. Paces is his sister
and is a daughter of the said late
Chief W. J. Smith and is a
member of the Eastern Band
of Cherokees being at Cherokee
by birth and her name is
entered upon the "Authenticated"
Rolls of said Band of Cherokees.
Richard Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of
Sept. 1896.

Frank H. Venable
U.S. Commr. Circuit Court
West.

End



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Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Pottawatomie } ss

I, A. E. Gunter do solemnly
swear that on the 7th day of
September 1896 I saw a package
registered at Post Office at LeFlore
Oklahoma Territory addressed to
W. H. Mayes Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, Tallequah, Ind. Ter.
that registry receipt No 87 received
from the Postmaster hereto attached
is a receipt for said package which
contained a true copy of the
application of Fannie Pollock
and supported by the affidavits of
for citizenship in ~~the~~ said nation
in support of same

A. E. Gunter
subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 7th day
of September 1896

W. A. Chuggles
Probate Judge

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Remond O.T.*
Registered Letter { No. *87* Rec'd *Sept 7* 189*6*
Parcels
of *Fannie Pollock*
Remond O.T.
addressed to *Mr H May Jr, Chief*
Tahlequah I.T.
Nowmoyl P. M.

James Pottanatomie Esq. C. J.

August 7, 1896

Hon. Henry L. Dawes.

Chairman of Com. to the Five Civilized Tribes
Wichita, Kan.

Sir:

I enclose herewith application for membership
to the Cherokee Band of Indians, also evidence of
service of Copy on Chief of the Five Tribes of Indians,
& the affidavits in support of said claim. I will
forward as soon as I receive them from the
parties who can substantiate my claim.

I would have enclosed with this, but they have not
come to hand, and I hasten to place my appli-
cation in the hands of the Commission.

Respectfully

James Pottanatomie
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Fannie Pellon
v.

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Filed 9/8/86

W. M. Jaroway
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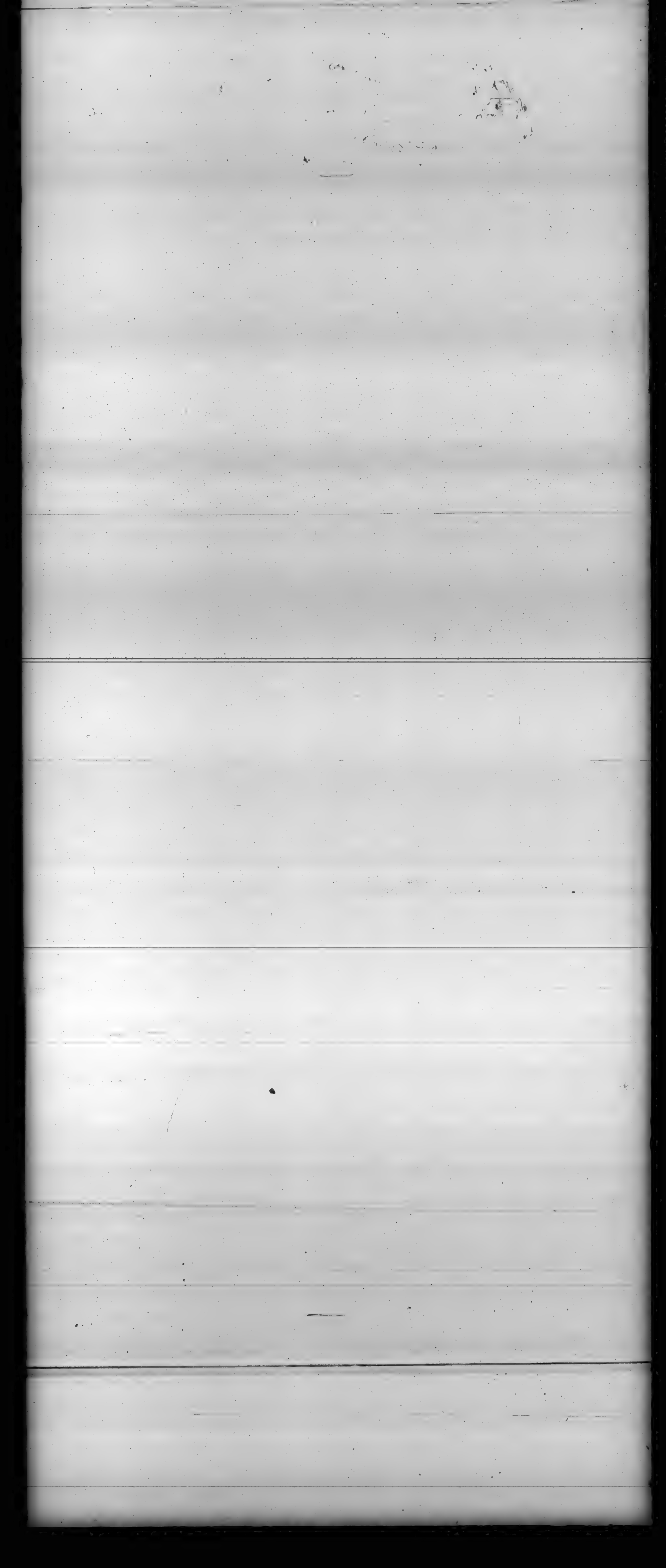
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Pottawatomie Co. ss. Fannie Pollock nee Watkins
Oklahoma Ter.) Being duly sworn according to law
deposeth and saith that she is the Great
Great Grand-daughter of Jones Watkins
a full blooded Cherokee Indian, a member
of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians of Tennessee,
and McKindry Watkins was her Great
Grand Father and the son of Jones Watkins,
and Jackson Watkins a son of McKindry.
Watkins was her Grand Father - And
McKindry Jones Watkins the son of
Jackson Watkins was the Father of the
Claimant Fannie Pollock nee Watkins.

Fannie Pollock
Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the
31st day of August 1896 -

W. A. Ruggles
Probate Judge

End



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B. Hume do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 361 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Wilford Powhatan Pruitt and of the affidavits of _____ and _____ in support of same.

State of Ark
County of Sebastian

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of Sept 1896.
John B. Hume
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb 14th 1900

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NO 686

WILFORD POWHATAN PRUITT

VS

CHEROKEE NATION

FILED SEPT 9 1896

H. W. J. SECTY

R. W. J.

ED HINER, ATTY,
FT. SMITH, ARK

W. S. Smith

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. James Cameron

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that His immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom His asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my Children age 13

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
<u>Henry P. Pruitt</u>	<u>13</u>		
<u>Chloe Pruitt</u>	<u>8</u>		
<u>Maud Pruitt</u>			

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That He is the son of W. P. Pruitt and the Grand Son of William Pruitt Junior Pruitt William Pruitt Wife Son being a quarter Race Cherokee Indian His was the Mother of W. P. Pruitt Senior of your Petitioner that the said young Pruitt Julie returned to the proper authorities and all who saw Her and the Public generally are quarter Race Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee Indian Nation in Tennessee and enjoys all of the Rights Privileges of other Cherokee Indians by Blood in the said Cherokee Nation of Indians and that the name of the said young Pruitt appears as Plaintiff a Plaintiff the authentic ~~at~~ as of said Cherokee Nation in 1855 that your Petitioner is a direct descendant of the said young Pruitt that He is about one eighth Cherokee

STATE OF Texas } Wilford P. Pruitt
COUNTY OF Garza

On this 31st day of August 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Wilford P. Pruitt

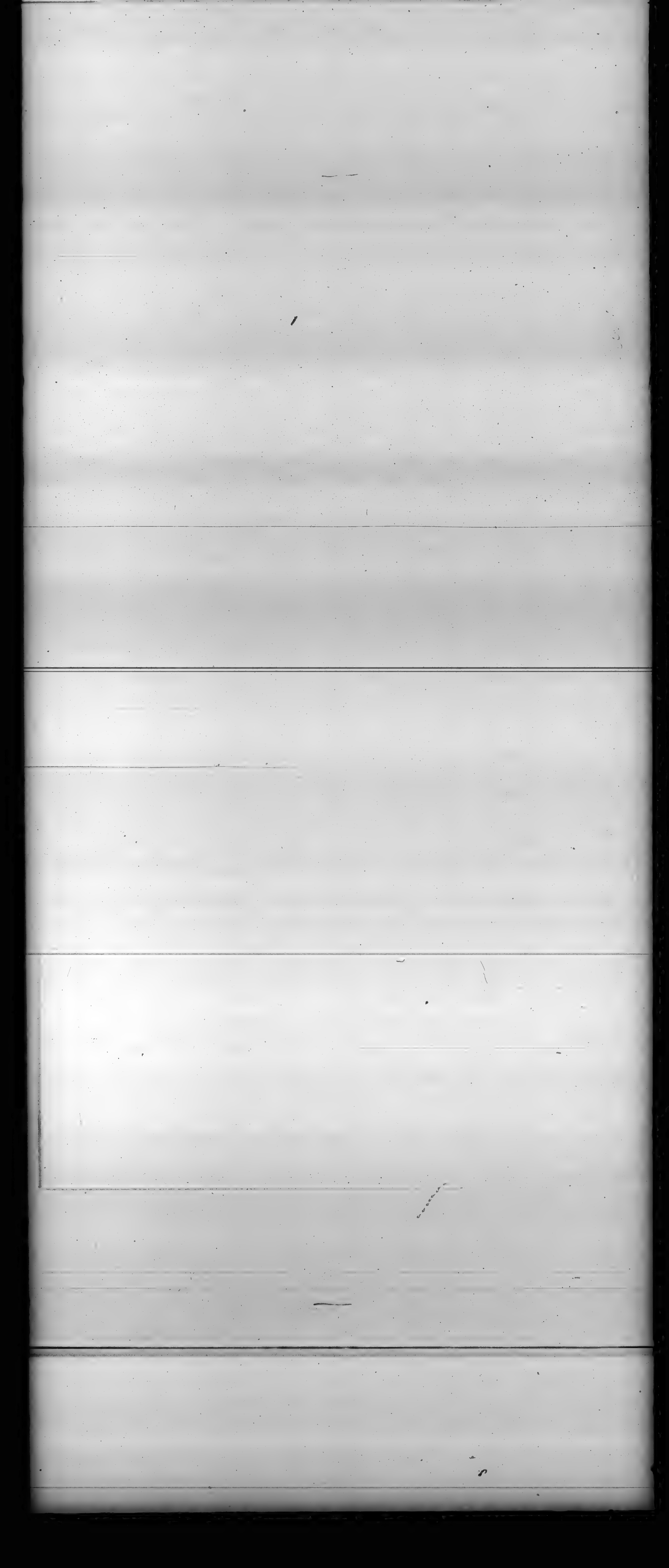
Pruitt who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as I verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

J. Y. Hoge

My Commission expires June 7th 1897 NOTARY PUBLIC. Garza Co Texas

End



N^o. 4285
Before the Supreme
Commission in
Citizenship in
the State of Texas,
#

Martha J. Pinner
and Elzira Mann
vs
Pinner

The Cherokee Nation
#

Petitioner +
FILED SEP 3 1896

A. S. KENNON

COT'R

Adopted by the
for Petitioner

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at San Francisco
Registered Letter No. 229 Rec'd. Sept 6 1896
of J. Walker
addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah
(28) P. M.

Indian Territory
Northern District

1. *Will E. Linton*
John H.

XXXXXX

solemnly swear that on the 8 day of September 1890 I saw a
package registered at the Post Office at Muskogee Indian Territory
addressed to Mr. S. M. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation Tahlequah, Indian Territory. Receipt No. 227 received
from Postmaster hereto attached, is receipt for said package
which contained true copies of the application of *Martha J.*
Power and Elzina Mann nee Pullen
and the affidavits of

W. H. Hight
John D. Mueller
John P. Ellis

in support of the same

Will E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8 day of

September 1890

John H. Hight

Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Martina Power undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from her Father William H. Power who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. She derived the Cherokee Indian blood from his Father William Power who lived in the old Nation East of the Mississippi River

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 40 years. My Post Office address is Wilmington, Del.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband and children, as follows:
E. H. Power my husband aged 42 years.
J. L. Power aged 27 years.
William H. Power married W. C. Simkins aged 26 years.
S. H. Power aged 22 years.
D. L. Power aged 22 years.
J. C. Power aged 18 years.
Addie A. Power aged 15 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 25 day of August 1896.
Martina Power

State of Texas
County of Wise

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Martina Power to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wilmington, Delaware
this 25 day of August, A.D. 1896.
J. C. [Signature]

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Elzina Mann nee Pullen, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from William H. Pullen, her father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

This petitioner is a full sister of Celia
J. Sharp and Martha J. Power ~~also~~ also
applicants for citizenship & asks that the said
cases be considered together and the testimony
filed in said cases be considered in this one.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 54 years. My Post Office address is Lowell, Arkansas
My family consists of the following-named persons: Myself and children, as follows:
Elzina Mann nee Pullen aged 54 years.
Rhoda S. Gady nee Slayback aged 28 years.
Robert E. Slayback aged 25 years.
Charles J. Slayback aged 23 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of August 1896.

Elzina Mann

State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Benton

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Elzina Mann nee Pullen
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas
this 8th day of August, A.D. 1896.

E. R. Morgan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 7-1900.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Elzina Mann nee Pullen, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from William H. Pullen, her father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

*This petitioner is a full sister of Celia
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My family consists of the following-named persons: Myself and children, as follows:
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Robert E. Slayback aged 25 years.
Charles J. Slayback aged 23 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of August, 1896.

Elzina Mann

State of Arkansas }
County of Benton } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Elzina Mann nee Pullen
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas,
this 8th day of August, A.D., 1896.

My Commission Expires Jan 7-1900.

E. R. Morgan
Notary Public

being duly sworn according to Law of said
and said his name is William H. Sullivan
is 71 years of age his father's children is Ardmore
Indian Territory

I am a Farmer by Occupation I am personally
well acquainted with William H. Sullivan who
is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I have known her for 30 years I know her to
be of Cherokee Indian blood and she derived
her said Indian blood from her Father
William H. Sullivan who was also well known
to me. The said William H. Sullivan was the
son of Samuel Sullivan who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and recognized as such when
living in the old Cherokee Nation East of the
Mississippi River The said William H. Sullivan
was born in the State of Kentucky who is
now dead. and from my own knowledge of the
family and their Indian like appearance I have
no doubt what ever that the applicant is
of Cherokee Indian blood and that she derived
it from Cherokee Indian ancestors and mem-
ber of the tribe. I make the foregoing
Statement from my own knowledge and also
from my knowledge of applicant's family their
history and traditions learned by me from
them and others having knowledge of the facts
long before making this affidavit

at
H. H. Brown

W. N. ^{his} Sullivan H. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of
September A.D. 1896.

John F. Brown
Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

being duly sworn according to Law before
and said my name is H. H. Brown, my age
is 71 years. The post office address is Ardmore
Indian Territory.
I am a farmer by occupation. I am personally
well acquainted with Martha E. Brown who
is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.
I have known her for 30 years. I know her to
be of Cherokee Indian blood and she derived
her said Indian blood from her father
William H. Sullivan who was well known
to me. The said William H. Sullivan was the
son of Samuel Sullivan who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and recognized as such when
living in the old Cherokee Nation East of the
Mississippi River. The said William H. Sullivan
was born in the State of Kentucky who is
now dead. and from my own knowledge of the
family and their Indian like appearance I have
no doubt what ever that the applicant is
of Cherokee Indian blood and that she derived
it from Cherokee Indian ancestors and mem-
ber of the tribe. I make the foregoing
statement from my own knowledge and also
from my knowledge of applicant's family their
history and traditions learned by me from
them and others having knowledge of the facts
long before making this affidavit.

at
H. H. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of
September A.D. 1896.

W. N. S. Wright

John F. Brown
Notary Public

POOR ORIGINAL -
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State of Texas
County of Johnson

August 21-1886

Being Duly sworn
According to law deposes and says
my Name is John G. Wheeler I am 71 years
of age my Post office address is Mansfield
Tarrant county Texas I am a farmer by
occupation I am personally well acquainted
with Martha J. Power who is an applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I have
known ~~her all her life~~ ^{her 39 years} I know her to
be part Cherokee Indian by blood and she
derived her said Cherokee Indian blood from
her father William H. Pullen who was also
well known to me I have no doubt that
the applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood and
that she derived it from Cherokee Indian
ancestors and members of the Tribe
I make the foregoing statement from my
own knowledge and also from my knowledge
of applicants family their history and
traditions learned by me from them and
others having knowledge of the facts long
before making this affidavit

John G. ^{Wheeler} ~~Wheeler~~
Witness

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } BEFORE ME, B. F. Davis
COUNTY OF Spencer } a Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public in and for
Spencer County, Texas, on this day personally appeared John G. Wheeler's name
to me to be creditable witness

known to me _____ to be the person
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that _____ he executed the same for the purposes and
consideration therein expressed.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 21 day of August A. D. 1896
B. F. Davis
Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public,
Spencer County, Texas.

State of Texas August 21-1896
County of Johnson

Being duly sworn
according to law Deposed and says
My Name is John P. Ellis I am 54 years
of age My Postoffice address is Mansfield
Tarrant County Texas I am a farmer
by occupation I am personally well
acquainted with Martha P. Tower who is
an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation I have known her all her life I
know her to be Part Cherokee Indian By
blood and she derived her said Cherokee
Indian blood from her father William
H. Pullen who was also well known to me
I have no doubt whatever that the applicant
is of Cherokee Indian blood and that she
derived it from Cherokee Indian
ancestors and members of the Tribe
Martha P. Towers father, William H. Pullen,
lived on my fathers John Ellis' farm
in Coles county Illinois about 48 or 49 years
ago or as long ago as I can recollect
and was then and has bin ever since
has bin recognised as a Cherokee Indian By
Blood, I make the foregoing statement from my
own knowledge and also from my ~~former~~
knowledge of applicants family

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Their history and traditions learned
by me from them and others having
knowledge of the facts long before
making this affidavit
John P. Ellis

140 - ACKNOWLEDGMENT - Single - J. P.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

BEFORE ME,

B. H. Davis

COUNTY OF *Johnson*

a Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public in and for

Johnson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared

John P. Ellis
name to me to be a credible witness

known to me

to be the person

whose name *J. P. Ellis* subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this

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day of

August

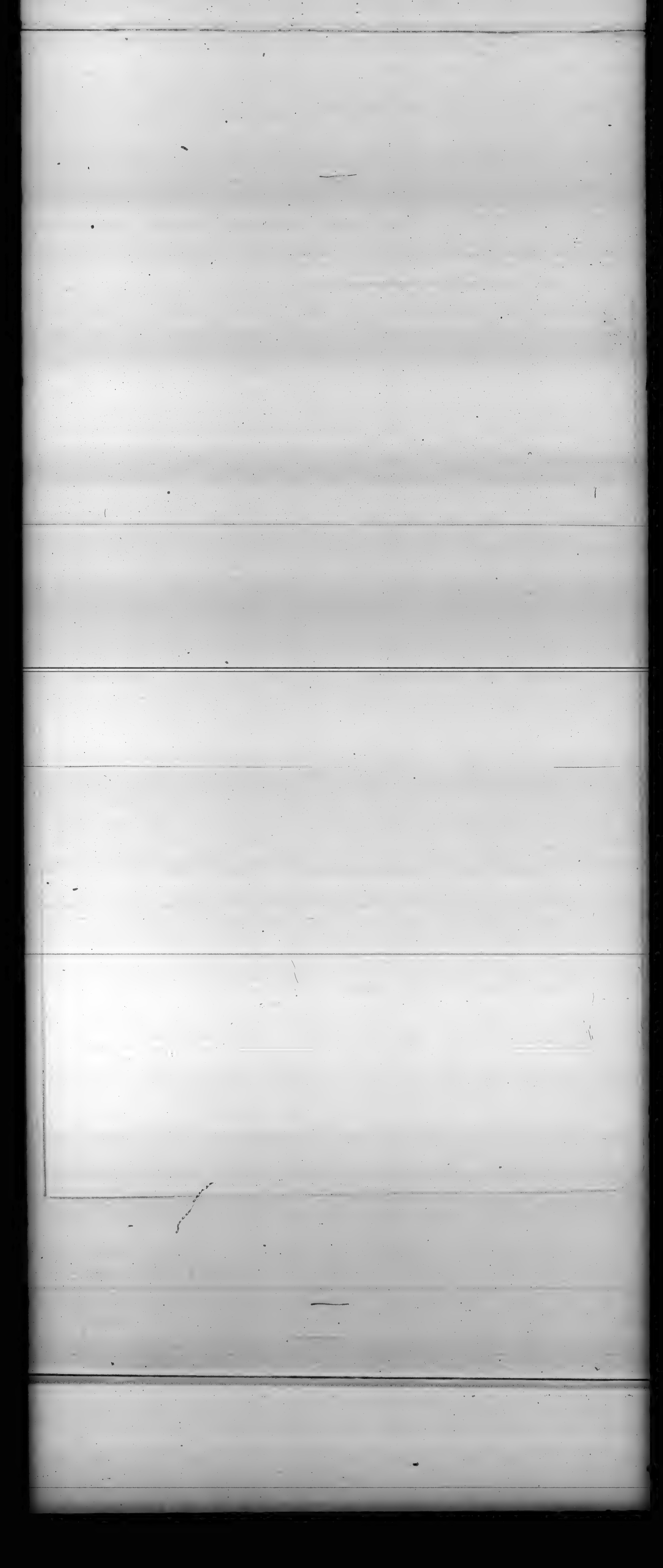
A. D. 1896

B. H. Davis

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Notary Public,

Johnson County, Texas.

End



No 754

11996
J D Pearson
Cherokee Nation

to W. M. Owen
LAWSON, Fannin County, Texas,
If not delivered within 10 days.

Filed Sept 4 - 94

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Darius Cohen of Commerce
Darius
Indian Territory

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Lamarco Texas

Registered Letter ^{No.} 7 Rec'd 9 - 2 - 1896,
of W. W. Avery
Lamarco Texas
addressed to the chief or Gov of the Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Ind. Ter.
J. W. Owen P. M.

State of Texas
County of Tarrant {
I hereby certify that on this
the 2nd day of Sept. 1896, I saw
William Wilson Avery
register a letter at Lamarco
Texas, addressed to chief or Gov.
of Cherokee nation Ind Ter,
and that said letter
contained application for
claim for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation and
Ter, together with evidence
in the claim.
R. H. Griffis
Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this 2nd day of Sept
1896
Eli Wilson
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Texas

State of Texas

County of Tarrant

In the case of William Wilson Arany
claimant in the Cherokee Indian
Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee
Indian by blood before the Honorable
Dames Commission authorized under
an act of Congress of the United States

personally appeared this day before me
Eli Wilson a Notary Public within and
for the County and State aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths

Jay D. Pearson personally known
to me to be reputable and entitled to
credit, and being duly sworn ac-
cording to law deposed and says: My
name is Jay D. Pearson my age is
50 years my Post Office is
Lamasco Texas I am a

Farmer by occupation, and I affirm
I declare in relation to the above named
case as follows to wit: I have
been personally acquainted with William Wilson
Arany since about 1857. I was also ac-
quainted with his mother Miriam Arany
from 1855 to her death about 1881

She was known as the daughter of Polly
Crempton (nee ~~Crempton~~ Polly Duke)
and it was always generally understood that
she Polly Crempton was of Indian de-

ent and I have no ~~reason~~ reason to
doubt the assertion that she had Indian
blood in her

I L. Pearson
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd day of Sept 1896
Eli Wilson
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Texas

State of Texas } ss
County of Tarrant }

In the case of William Wilmarly Blair -
and for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation Ind. Territory as a Cherokee
Indian By blood before the Honorable
Daves commission authorized to
under act of Congress of the U. S.

Personally appeared this day before
me Eli Wilson a Notary Public within
and for the County and state aforesaid
duly authorized to administer oaths

J. E. Gane personally known
to me to be reputable and entitled to
credit and being duly sworn accord-
ing to law deposes and says My
name is J. E. Gane my age 46
years My off part office is Lamesco
Texas I am a Farmer by

occupation, and affiant declares in
relation to the above named case as
follows to wit. That he became acquainted
with Jesse and Miriam Aram father
and mother of claimant about 1853 or 1860
in Winston Co Ala. That Jesse Aram and
Miriam Aram talked frequently in my
presence to the effect that Miriam Aram
was a daughter of Luke and Polly Crum-
peter and that Polly Crumpeter maiden
name was Polly Duke and that

the Pally Duke was of Indian Blood
Affiant further states that he was
acquainted with Jesse and Miriam Gray
until their deaths which occurred about the
years 1881 and 1883 respectively and that he
affiant wrote the obituary of Miriam Gray after
her death and that said obituary was pub-
lished in the Nashville Christian Advocate
and in said obituary he stated that said
Miriam Gray was the daughter of Luke
and Pally Gumpston and was born in Sum-
ville District South Carolina and gave the
date of birth and marriage of deceased but
~~did not remember the dates~~

J. E. Lane

State of Texas }
County of Fannin, } 88

Now on the 1st day of Sept
1896 personally appeared before me Eli Wilson
a Notary Public, in and for the County and
State aforesaid J. E. Lane who being duly
sworn upon his oath states that the facts
set forth in the foregoing affidavit are
correct and true

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of Sept 1896

Eli Wilson
Notary Public
Fannin Co Texas

To the Honorable Henry & Dawes and
others Composing the Commission to the
five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner William Wilson Avery
would state and show from the proof sub-
mitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee
by descent and by blood having been born
in Greenville District, South Carolina on
the 1st day of Feb. 1824. My fathers name
was Jess Avery My mothers name was
Miriam Avery (ne Crumpton) My mothers
mothers name was Polly Duke before she
married Crumpton. That I now reside in
Tarrant County Texas and have resided
there for nine years. And he avers these facts
can be established by proof to the satisfaction
of the Commission under such rules and regula-
tions as it may prescribe. And he further avers
that these facts being proved he is entitled to be
adjudged under the laws of such Nation and
the laws of the Congress of the United States and
the treaties of such Nation with the United States,
a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights
privileges and protections of Citizenship in
such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully
submit to the consideration of the Honorable Com-
mission such proof and on the hearing he be ad-
judged entitled to such citizenship and his
name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen
of such Nation

William Wilson Avery

State of Texas 1896
County of Tarrant Now on this 29th day
of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me
Eli Wilson a Notary Public for said County
and state William Wilson Avery who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts
set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and
true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of Aug. 1896.

Eli Wilson
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Texas

State of Texas

County of Tarrant

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William Wilson Arvey

In the case of Florence & ~~Morrison~~
Claimant in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian
by blood before the Hon. Land Commission
authorized under an act of Congress
of the United States personally appeared
this day before me Eli Wilson a Notary
Public within and for the County and
State aforesaid duly authorized to
administer oaths S. D. F. Garne
personally known to me to be reputable
and entitled to credit and being duly
sworn according to law depores and says:

My name is S. D. F. Garne my age is
48 years. My Post office is

Telephone Texas

Tarrant

(Farmer by occupation and affidavit
declared in relation to the above named
case as follows to wit: That he became
acquainted with Jesse Miriam Arvey
father and mother of claimant about
1859 in Winston Co Ala. That Jesse
and Miriam Arvey talked frequently
in my presence to the effect that
Miriam Arvey was the daughter of Duke
and Polly Crumpler and that Polly Crumpler
maiden name was Polly Duke and
that she Polly Duke was of Indian

blood

J D F Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me
Eli Wilson a Notary Public in and
for Tarrant Co Texas this 1st day
of Sept 1896

Eli Wilson
Notary Public
Tarrant Co. Texas

No 759

J. D. Pearson
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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 4. 1896

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Record in Case
No. 759 of the
Circuit Court
of the Cherokee
Nation
C. N. Wm. S. Foxworth
Circuit Clerk
Cherokee District
C. N.

Recorded on Page
955 of the records
of the Circuit Court
of ^{against} Mosholabun Dist.
C. N. Wm. G. Garland
Circuit-Clerk
1st Judicial District
C. N.

Filed Sept. 4. 1894
J. S. Lawrence
Clerk

Charles H. Hutton

J. S. Lawrence

No 75-9

Marriage License

The Choctaw nation

County of Hueyville

The people of the Choctaw, to any person legally
authorized to solemnize marriage. Dearly, you
are hereby authorized to solemnize in the ^{holy} bonds
of matrimony, between Mr. Eugene A. Vickman a
Citizen of the United States of America and Miss
Lucy A. ~~Mc~~ ^{Mc} ~~Swain~~ ^{Swain} a Native Choctaw woman,
according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation
and you are required to return this License to the
contracting parties herein mentioned immediately
after and from the celebration of such marriage
with a certificate of same appended thereto, and
signed by you. And they the said contracting parties
are required by law to present the same to the
Circuit Clerk of the district Court of the 1st
District for record within 30 days of the
celebration of marriage. Granted this the 6th day
of Oct. 1881.

N. F. Kibbs

County Judge of Hueyville County
La.

J. Isaac G. Lowery did solemnize the rights
of Matrimony according to law between Mr.
Eugene A. Hickman and Miss Lucy M. Kinney
all of the Choctaw Nation I. T. this Oct 11th
1885; Local Deacon of the M. E. Church with
License Recorded at Van Buren Arkansas

signed J. G. Lowery

Central District Indian Territory Choctaw Nation
This is to certify that the above is a true copy
of the License given Mr. Eugene A. Hickman
according to law of the Choctaw Nation held
now in his possession. Given under my
hand this the 24th day of Aug. 1896.

B. B. Woodward
Notary Public.

End



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Charleston S.C.
Registered Letter No. 120 Rec'd Sept 8, 1896
of J. M. Callaway
Charleston S.C.
addressed to John S. May
Bahysah St.
Charleston S.C. P.M.

B. Julian Thompson
877
Sept.

120 -

Richd. George Patterson
Marion Ross

C. P. Patterson, Dallas
Dallas 12 Check

B. Julian Thompson
77
Sept.

William M. Hall
Jan 16th 1909.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, *J. P. Patterson Mollie Rice*
and *George Patterson* for and on behalf of *themselves*
and *their Children*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *they are* Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years *1828-1835-1846* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *their* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *their* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Patterson
George Patterson
Mollie Rice

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
<i>J. P. Patterson</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Great Grand Son</i>
<i>Maud Patterson</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>" Great " Daughter</i>
<i>Mind Patterson</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>" " " Daughter</i>
<i>Leona Patterson</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>" " " Daughter</i>
<i>Harmer Patterson</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>" " " Son</i>
<i>Frank Patterson</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
<i>Lloyd Patters</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
<i>Mollie Rice</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Grand Daughter</i>
<i>Leona Rice</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>great Grand Daughter</i>

George Patterson *35* *Grand Son*
Herbert Patterson *1* *Great-Grand Son*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *we* hereunto set our hand & this *2* day of

September 1896.

Mollie Rice
George Patterson

J. P. Patterson

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

J P Patterson Mollie Rice and
George Patterson of lawful age being duly sworn states that they know
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true
as they verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *2* day of *Sept* 1896.

Alfred M Callaway
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Feb*

United States of America
Indian Territory } ss
Northern District }
Mollie Rice after being duly
my age is 27 years a
Resident Claremore Postoffice
and has the following
Children to-wit
Lena Rice

Who were Born to me in
Lawful wedlock and are
my Children as set forth
in my Application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation Mollie Rice

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the day of
Alfred M. Callaway Notary Public
I Alfred M. Callaway do certify
that Mollie Rice
Creditable person and entitled
to full faith and credit before
any of the Courts of the Indian Territory
Alfred M. Callaway
My Com & 2-18-90 Notary Public

George Patterson.....

Aug... 25.....

Claremore Ind Ter.....

Claremore Ind Ter.....

Herbert Patterson.....

Ind

A M Callaway

George Patterson

5th Sept

Alfred M Callaway

Notary Public

Alfred M Callaway

George Patterson

Indian Territory

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J. P. Patterson

my 34

Claremore Ind. Ter.

Claremore Ind. Ter.

Maud Meritt, Reona

Homer Frank and Floyd Patterson

me

J. P. Patterson

Alfred M. Callaway

5th

Sept.

Alfred M. Callaway

Notary Public

Alfred M. Callaway

J. P. Patterson

Indian Territory

Alfred M. Callaway

Notary Public

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State of Missouri
County of Dallas } ss

I, Milas R Cheek of
near Long Lane Dallas County Mo.
Aged 75 years. in regard
to my family history testify as
follows: My fathers name was
Edmon R Cheek my grand father
Cheek was named Jeremiah ~~that~~
My grand mothers name before
she was married was ~~named~~
Lobitha Rooks. Her and
my grand father were married
in South Carolina 20 miles
from Charleston my grand
mother Rooks was said to
have indian blood in her I
remember her she was a tall
straight woman with
black eyes and black hair
and dark complexion
she died when I was

15 years old I do not
know only what I have
heard my parents say, that
the Roots had indian blood
in them. I am unable to
say what tribe of indians
my Grand mother Roots
belonged to. I do not know
the proper spelling of her
name. Thomas Patterson
is a great Grand son of
Eli Cheek who was a son
of Jobitha Cheek (nee Roots)
and Jeremiah Cheek
Eli Cheek was my uncle
I remember of it being said
of some of the Cheek family
that ^{they} had indian blood in
them I remember that
when I was a boy they
called Neal Cheek, a cousin
of my father the "big indian".
He was a tall straight
man with dark hair
black eyes and dark complexion

Some of my boys have
black eyes and are have
dark complexion
and the hair of some of
them stand up straight
My native home in Tenn.
was on Rock Creek ⁱⁿ Marshall
or formerly Bedford Co.
Further this defendant says to
^{not}
^{attest.}
J. W. Miller Milas ^{his} ~~X~~ R. Cheek
^{mark}

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
This 15th day May 1896

J. W. Shauls

By John A. Lawrence
J.C.

Chas. W. Court

No. 3280499

J. P. Patterson

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept 1896
H. M. Jacobson
et al

Rejected

M. Callaway
et al

Planned

2nd 11th Sep. . .

Sarah Rose . . .
She . . . her . . .

She . . . 54 . . . house wife . . .
her . . . Claremore I, I.
She . . . She . . .

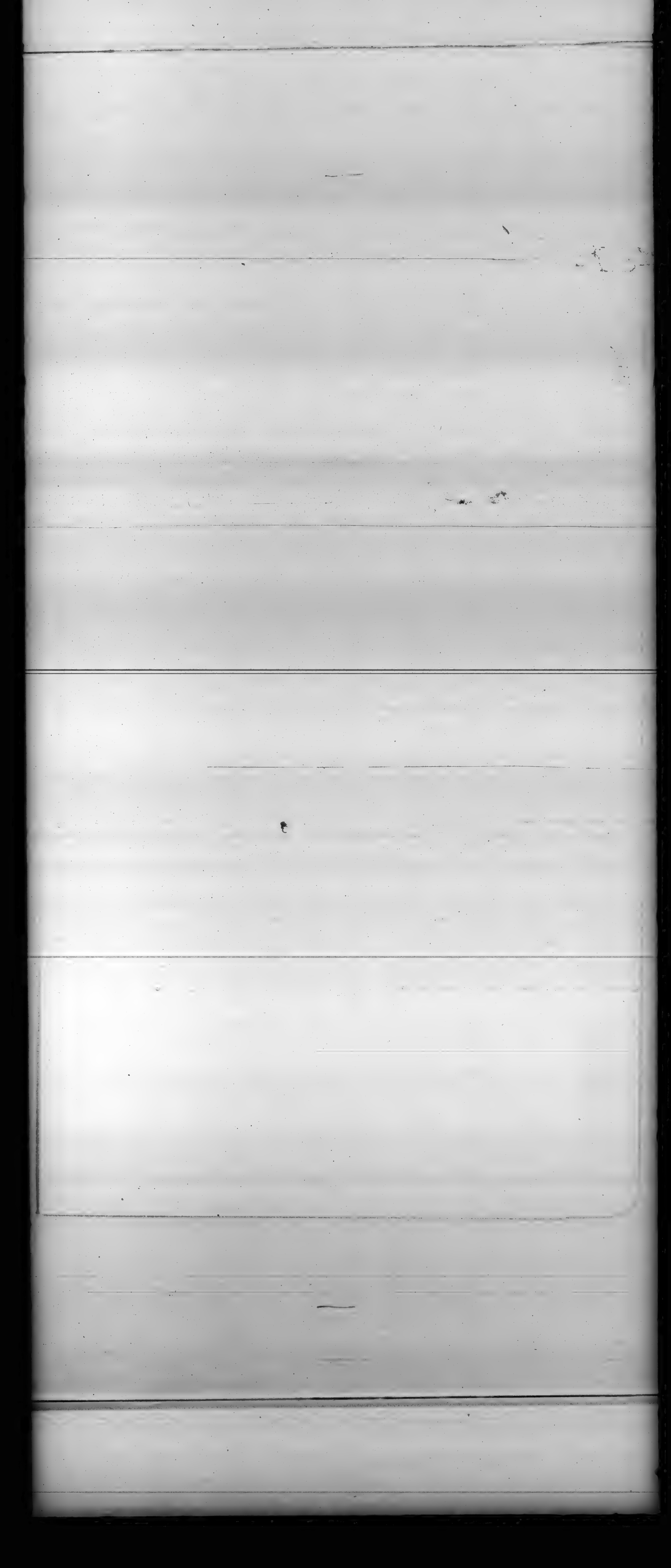
J.P. Patterson Mollie Rice and George Patterson
25 . . . They are
Children of James Patterson who was the son of John Patterson
and Mary Patterson (nee) Cheek
and George Patterson . . . J.P. Patterson Mollie Rice
Mary Patterson (nee) Cheek

Sarah . . . Rose . . .
2nd . . . Sep. . .

Alfred M Callaway
Feb 18th 1900 . . .

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End



NORTHERN DISTRICT, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. } ss.

Edwin A. Parker, being duly sworn states on his oath that he is 37 years of age and that he resides in Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That William B. Parker, your petitioner herewith is a brother of affiant. That Willis Parker and Adaline Parker are parents of both affiant and William B. Parker. That Willis Parker is a son of Leoma Parker, nee, Blythe, who is a daughter of Anna Blythe, nee Barnes, who was a half breed Cherokee Indian and resided in Cherokee County, North Carolina. That the said William B. Parker is one-sixteenth Cherokee Indian and was so recognized by the Cherokee Officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokees.

Edwin A. Parker

Edwin A. Parker
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d September, 1896.

John T. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Defendant

William Benson Post

To full faith and credit
This Circuit 10th 1878.

D. H. Watts C. S. C.

Exhibit A. State of North Carolina
Cherokee County

William Benson Parker

being by me duly sworn according to Law before me and saying that he was born in Cherokee County North Carolina that he is of Cherokee Indian by blood that he is a son of Miller Parker who is of Cherokee Indian by blood that he is a grand son of Leoney Parker who is of Cherokee Indian by blood and that he is a great grand son of Annie Barnes - alias Annie Blythe who is of Cherokee Indian by blood and the Applicant further swears that he is a legal heir of the above named Miller Parker and of the Cherokee Indian by blood claiming the rights and Privileges of Citizenship in Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

William Benson Parker

and submitted
Sworn to before me on 27. 6. 1876.

J. H. Parker
Justice of the Peace.

North Carolina }
Cherokee County }
D. L. Watts Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said County and
State Certify that J. V. Parker is an
acting Justice of the peace in and
for said County and State, duly
Commissioned and sworn and that all
his official acts as such are entitled
to full faith and Credit
This August 10th 1874.
D. L. Watts C. S. C.

Attest

William B. ...

Genealogy
William Benson Parker

Germany

Names	Age	Pf	
William Benson Parker	51..	Mastel	26
Clarence	49..	"	"
Elarance	Parker 25..	"	"
Charles Victor	Parker 20..	"	"
Edwin Augustus	Parker 14..	"	"
Daisy	Parker 13..	"	"
Myrtle	Parker 11..	"	"

William Benson Parker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This August 6th, 1896.

J. V. Parker,

Justice of the Peace

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Application
William B. Parker

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R

Respecta

Challen & T.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. H. [Signature]

and the said Mr. [illegible] has
submitted a memorial to the
House of Representatives, and the
Senate, in which he states that he
has been in the [illegible] of [illegible]
and that he has applied to the
proper authorities for [illegible]
and that he has been [illegible]
to the [illegible] and the [illegible]
Department at Washington, D.C.,
which the [illegible] [illegible]
relation and [illegible] [illegible]
Commissioner upon the [illegible] of
the same.

21. *Chamaecyparis* *...*

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Nation's No. 4342

Commission's No

In re Application of

John B. Sanders
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John B. Parker
et al

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant...
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that...

...through whom the petitioner claim to derive... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hoading, Luskings & Bonine* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the... day of... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.	
Post Office at _____	
Registered Letter } Parcel }	No. _____ Rec'd _____, 189 ,
of " _____	
addressed to _____	
_____, P. M.	

Service Affidavit.

I, J. D. Cox, do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1890, I saw a package registered at the postoffice of Winta, I. T., addressed to S. H. Mays, chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter; that registry receipt No. _____ hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of William B. Parker, and of the affidavits of Edwin A. Parker, Wm B. Parker and Laura E. Taylor in support of same.

J. D. Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th September 1890

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 9th, 1899.

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Notary Public
of the said State

I Laura E. Taylor do swear that I am
an Cherokee Indian by blood duly
recognized as a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation and do, that my maiden name was
Laura E. Welch. That I was born in
Cherokee County N.C. that I have three brothers
in the Cherokee Nation who are recognized
as Cherokee Indians by blood having been
readmitted to full citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation their names are John E. West
Alford G. West and Geo Welch. That I am
well acquainted with Mr. B. Parker and
William Parker the father of the said
Mr. B. Parker who is a Grand Son of George
Parker nee George who was a daughter of
Ann Blythe nee Ann Barnes who
was a half bred Cherokee Indian
that my father Edward or Ned Welch
and Mr. B. Parker father William Parker
were first cousins and were both
Cherokee Indians by blood deriving
the same from the said Ann Blythe
nee Ann Barnes. I know of my
own knowledge that William Parker
father of Mr. B. Parker your petitioner
herewith. drew farming tools blades
T.S. and attended the Cherokee schools
in the old Nation in N.C. that your
petitioner has 5 children 5 sons

Flora, Charles, Augustus
May and Daisy

Laura E Taylor

sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 2nd day of Sept 1876

J. D. Cox

Notary Public

my Comm. Ex. June 15th 1897

End

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Number. 4999

John Payne et al,
vs.
Cherokee Nation.

NOTICE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

John Payne et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation.

TO THE

Dever Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the case of John Payne, now on file in your office, to the clerk of the United States District Court, of the Northern Indian District, Indian Territory at Muskogee Indian Territory to be used on the trial in the case of John Payne et al vs the Cherokee Nation, now pending on appeal in said Court.

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto

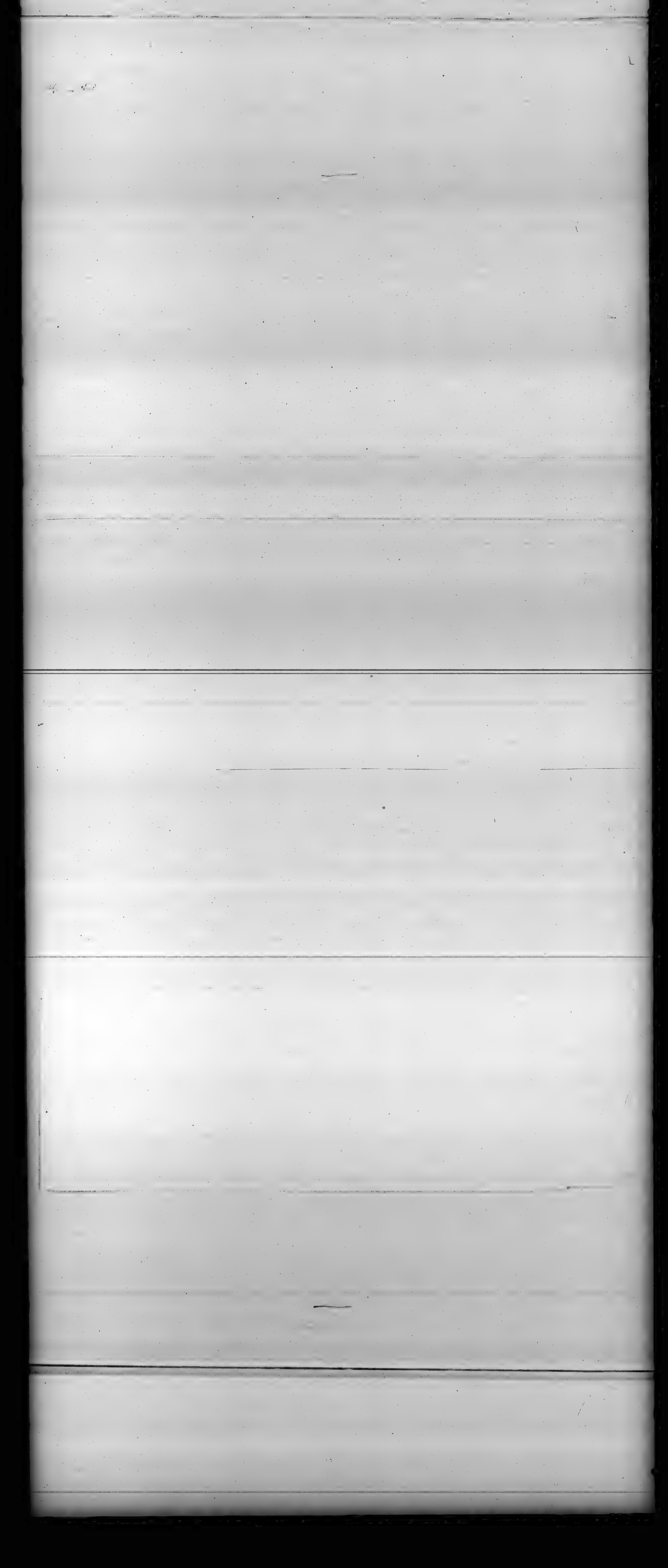
Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the *13th* day of

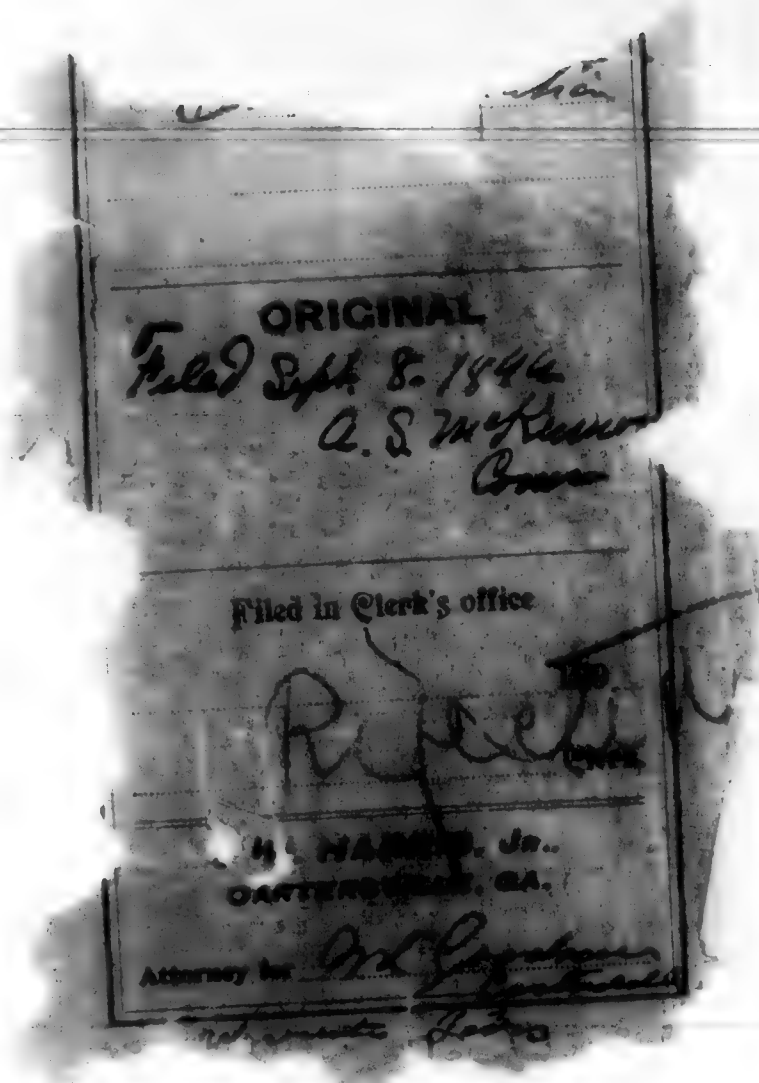
July A.D. 189*7*

John M. Springer

Clerk.

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Chart.

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PETITION OF

George E. Townsend

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Indian Territory
Northern District

I W. L. Goodwin do solemnly swear
that I did on the 4th day of September 1896
depose to Wash. Swimmer, Acting Chief of
the Cherokee Nation in the name of the Cherokee
in said Nation, true copies of all the within
Applications and of all the within Affidavits
in support thereof.

W. L. Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 6th day of Sept
1896.

J. A. Masterson
Notary Public
by Comm. & Co. June 3, 1899.

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Application of

The descendants of Arthur Taylor of Red Clay are lawfully
ter Jane, who after marriage with Edward Townsend, and her lineal
descendants, for the purpose of establishing the relationship of
the said Arthur I.

In support of the foregoing, the following is submitted as accom-
panying evidence: First, of affidavits for the convenience
of the Hon. Commission, also, report the chart of the family which
shows the descent and relationship of the applicants.

I also submit the following comments upon the evidence.

I.

That that the Applicants in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 7th gener-
...
this is true.

tions of the Applicants.

(C. By more than forty affidavits attached to the various ap-
plications, and each of several of the characters are attested
by the judicial officers in the respective jurisdictions to be
true.

II.

That that Anna Taylor, daughter of Arthur Taylor married Edward
Townsend, and Edward is known as Edward Taylor Townsend, is
also fully shown;

A. The same is shown as declared on oath by all of their
descendants.

B. By the persons, by one of Nancy Lovelace (last) who

11/14/11

I Wm Goodwin do solemnly swear
that I did on the 14th day of September 1886
deliver to Wash Swimmer Acting Chief of
the ~~Sahle Nation~~ in the Town of Tahlequah
in said Nation, True Copies of all the within
Applications and of all the within Affidavits
in support thereof

Subscribed and sworn to
Before me this 6th day of Sept
1896.

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History of the
Public
Com. & Co. June 3, 1899.

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In re

The Application of

The descendants of Ruthy Taylor of Red Clay Ga and her daughter Anna, who after marriage was Anna Taylor Townsend, and her lineal descendants, for admission to Citizenship to the Cherokee Nation I. T.

In support of the applications I respectfully submit the accompanying evidence in the form of affidavits and for the convenience of the Hon Commission I also present the Chart of the family which shows the descent and relationship of the applicants.

I also submit the following comments upon the evidence.

I.

The fact that the Applicants in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th generations from Ruthy Taylor are all lineally descended from Anna Taylor Townsend and Edward Townsend her husband, is clearly proven;

(A) By the attestation under oath of every applicant that this is true.

(B) By the family reputation as shown also by the sworn petition of the Applicants.

C. By more than forty affidavits attached to the various applications and made by persons whose characters are attested by the judicial officers in their respective communities to be good.

II.

The fact that Anna Taylor daughter of Ruthy Taylor married Edward Townsend and became and was known as Anna Taylor Townsend, is also fully shown;

A. By family reputation as declared on oath by all of their descendants.

B. By the personal evidence of Nancy Loveles (page) who

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was the child of this marriage. her genuine and original affidavit is attached (page) in the brief of evidence. This witness the Commission will please bear in mind is not an applicant nor are any of her descendants.

C. By the personal evidence of Nancy Brown who is 87 years old-the cotemporary of Anna-and the personal acquaintance of her mother and husband. She knew Ruthy at her home at Red Clay before the treaty of 1835 and bears no connection and has no interest in the issue of the applications.

D.. By the personal knowledge of the witness Mathew Holcomb, 89 years old and without interest to misstate the facts He knew the mother, knew the marriage to have occurred and knew the contracting parties to the marriage. He says he knew them well. He speaks from a knowledge extending back of 1850. He knew them at their home at Red Clay Ga. (see evidence page)

E. The same facts are shown by the evidence (personal) of Hix Patterson who knew the generations from Ruthy Taylor down to the present. (p. 7).

III.

The Cherokee Indian blood is shown to have been in Ruthy and Anne Taylor Townsend quite as closely as the descent.

1. The abundant proof by family reputation is itself sufficient in courts of the states to establish tribal or personal relationship. From this source there is a volume of evidence extending from the daughter of Anna down to the last generation.

2. But the Cherokee blood is shown by personal evidence as well.

a. The grand daughter of Ruthy, Mrs Loveless swears to it from personal acquaintance.

b. Nancy Brown, an ancient witness, personally attests it.

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c. Hix Patterson who knew from the first to the last generation swears that the first started in Cherokee blood.

d. Mathew Holcomb, nearly as old as the century, attests it of his personal knowledge.

e. The records of the highest authority in the Nation attest the fact of the blood of the common ancestress by having her name enrolled as a recognized citizen or member of the tribe. For evidence of this fact I urge an inspection of the rolls of the Cherokees. Vide Book of Rolls

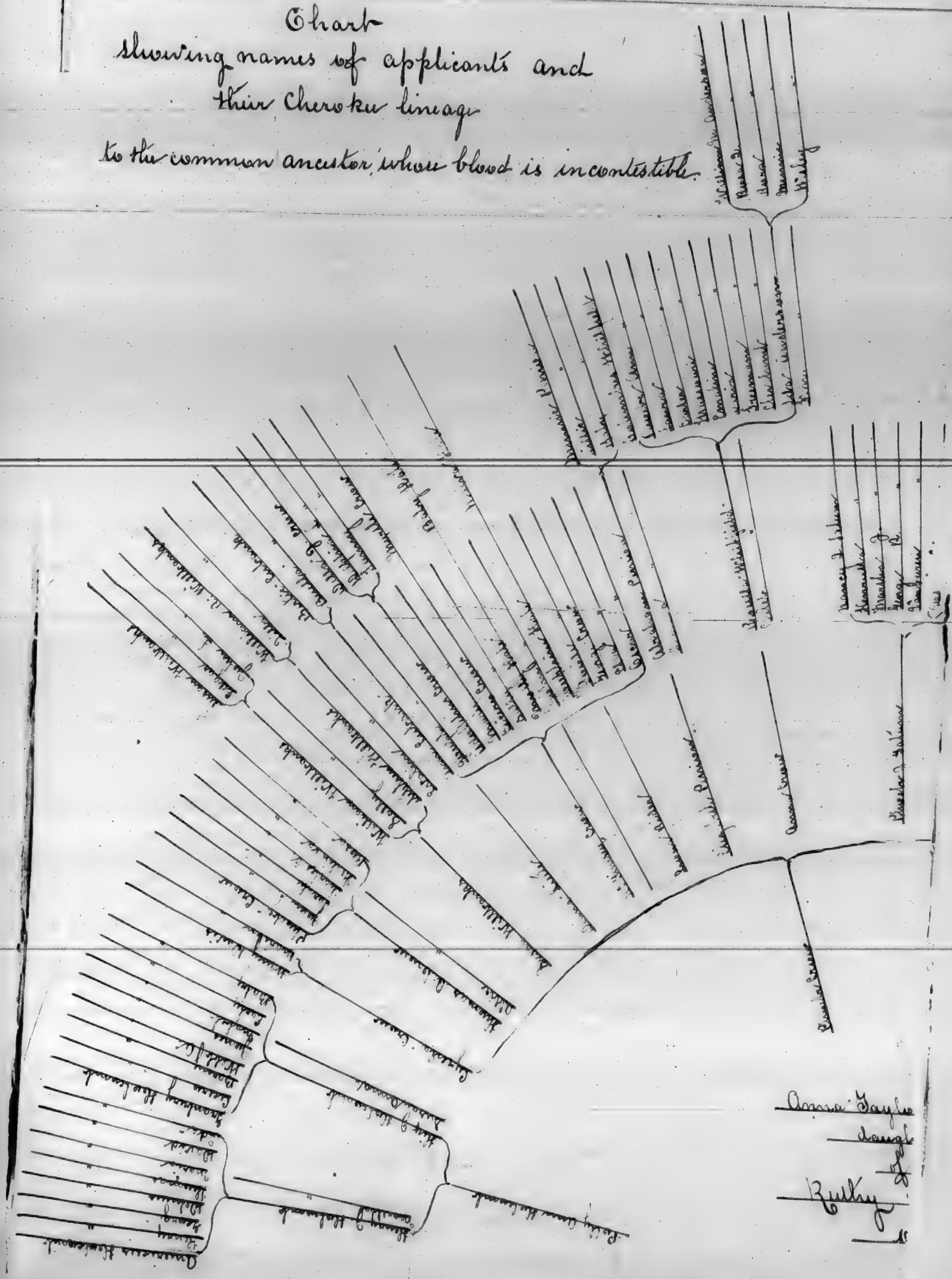
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of Book 100 & & & .

Respectfully submitted. .

J. H. Harris Jr.
of Cartersville,
Ga.

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1. William W. Goodrich
 2. Robert
 3. David
 4. Thomas
 5. Wiley



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Personally appeared before me one
 Matthew Holcomb is well known as a citizen
 of Cherokee County and is of good
 reputation and reliable who being
 sworn, or oath says, that I am about
 79 years of age. I have resided in
 this county and state 70 years I was well
 acquainted with one Ruth Taylor of
 Red Clay Georgia about the years 1830 to
 1835 or later, I knew her to be a Cherokee
 Indian by blood and so acknowledged
 by the Cherokee Tribe. She was about
 a full half breed she also had a daughter
 named Anora, I knew her well and know
 she married a man named Edward
 Townsend and raised a family of
 children there all were of Cherokee
 Indian blood which they derived from the
 woman Ruth Taylor = Her name and
 those of her children should and do appear
 on the Rolls of the Cherokee East of Smoky
 River. Taken in 1835

that from the above facts and circumstances and from
 statements made to me by the applicant and those who turn
 here best Affiant has every reason to believe and does believe
 that the said Anora Paris is of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant
 also swears that he has no interest in prosecution of the said
 claim is citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T.

Sworn and subscribed before me this the
 10 day of August 1896 J. A. Brown J. P.

State of Georgia, Pickens County.

Clerk's Office Superior Court:—I, A. V. Jones, Clerk of the county of Pickens and of the Superior Court
 within and for said county which is a court of record and keeper of the Seal thereof, hereby certify that
 J. A. Brown J. P. — whose name is subscribed to the certificate or
 proof of acknowledgement of the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgement, a
 Justice of the Peace within and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn with as-
 sured, that I am acquainted with his hand writing and verify
 proof of acknowledgement is genuine and that said instrumen-
 of the State of Georgia.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the
 and State on this the 26 day of Aug A. D. 1

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Applicant of
Matthew Holcomb
Ball Ground
Cherokee Co
Ga

Chares of
Anna Johnson
and others

Book 1 A. 10 pages before
a 6 pages and
after closing

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Must be signed before officer issuing
a Official Seal

Personally appeared before me
one Nancy Loveless known to me as
a citizen of said county & state and
as a truthful and reliable person
who after being duly sworn on oath
says she is now about seventy one years
of age. That she is the daughter of one
Edward Townsend and her mother was
one Anna Taylor an Indian woman of
one half Cherokee blood. She lived in
North Georgia when the Cherokees were taken
west but she did not go.
Anna Taylor was the daughter of one
Ruth Taylor a widow Indian woman of
Red Clay who was known and recognize
as a Cherokee Indian
Attest: Barton Loveless ^{her} Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 29th day of July 1896.
R. S. Bottoms
N. P. et off R. P.

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Affidavit of
Jesse H. Lundy
Witness to
Order

Cases of
Peters

Johnson County

Personally appeared before me
Edward Townsend, of said State & County
who being to me well known as a
Reliable and Creditable litigant, and
being duly sworn, On oath Says:
That he is the Grand Son of a woman
named Anne Taylor, of one half Cherokee
Indian blood. She married my Grandfather
Edward Townsend before the Cherokee Indians
were taken to the West and they remained
in the State of Georgia not going to Ind. Ter.
Anne Taylor was the daughter of
Ruthy Taylor, from the list of
my knowledge and information
receive the above is facts
I have always been told by my parents
that there was Cherokee Indian Blood in me.

Edward Townsend

Sworn to and subscribed before me
a Notary Public in and for aforesaid
County:
Jas. T. Townsend
N.P.

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Affidavit of
Edward Townsend
Lynn Ala

Georgia }
Barrow County } J. W. Roberts Clerk
of the Superior Court in and for
the aforesaid County and State - do
Certify that H. M. Paris Esq is a
Justice of the Peace of Said County and
State, duly commissioned and sworn
that his Commission commenced July 26th 1894
and expires July 26th 1898 - and that
all his official acts are entitled to
full faith and credit.
Witness my hand and Seal of Office
this 5th day of September 1896

J. W. Roberts Clerk
Superior Court Barrow County Georgia

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Bartow con

Personally appeared before me one Nancy C Brown
to me well known a citizen of Bartow county and to be of
good reputation and reliable who being sworn on oath says that
i am about 83 years of age i have resided in
this county and state 85 years i was well acquainted
with one Ruth Taylor of red clay Georgia about the year
1855 i knew her to be a cherokee indian

by blood and so acknowledged by the cherokee tribe
she was about a full half breed she also had a daughter
named anna i knew her well and knew she married a
man named Edward Townsend and raised a family
of children there all were of cherokee indian blood
which they derive from the woman Ruth Taylor her name
and those of her children should and does appear on the
Rolls of the cherokees East of Mississippi River Taken in 1835.

That from the above facts and circumstances and from
statements made to me by the applicant and those who know her best
affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said
anna Paris is of cherokee indian blood affiant also swears that she
has no interest in prosecution of the said claim to citizen ship in
cherokee indian S.T. Nancy C Brown sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 11 day of August 1896 Jot. S. S. Jatum Hill Paris J.P.

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affidavit of
Nancy B. Brown
Pine Log
Bertow, Co., Ga
Cases of
Anna Paris
and others

State of Georgia }
Barrow County } J. H. Roberts
Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for the aforesaid County
and State, do hereby Certify that N. M.
Paris Esq. is a Justice of the Peace of the

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In the matter of the Application of Ida Anderson for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

State of Georgia
County of Pickens } ss.

Wm Patterson being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
he is personally acquainted with Ida Anderson whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That she is the

Daughter of one Rosie Whitfield whose maiden name
was Rosie [unclear] and married Calab Whitfield that her grand mother's name
was Obediah Brown and Great Grand mother's was Anna Townsend
and Great Great Grand mother's was Ruth Taylor her blood.
That the said Ida Anderson was a Cherokee by virtue of

That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the
Cherokees in the year 1885 That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said
Ida Anderson is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 1848, and
that her family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

J. M. Anderson

Wm Patterson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of August, 1896

H. J. Cornelison Ordinary

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to

Personally appeared before me one Riley
Tatum is one well known as a Citizen of Cherokee
County well known reputable and reliable
who being sworn in both says I am Eighty years
old, and have resided in Pickens and Cherokee counties
many years. I knew a man in Pickens county
many years ago who was named Edward Townsend
who is the ancestor of the following named person now living
in Pickens and other counties Mrs Anna Paris
Edward Townsend of Cherokee Co. Ga. & 1st Townsend
I also know Mrs Francis Lovell of Alabama. & also know
Carter Townsend (deceased) in Georgia & Mrs Phoebe Tatum

I know them all personally and know
that they were known as descendants of
Edward Townsend
I from my knowledge of these persons, am well
satisfied that all representation made by them
as to their family antecedents are true
they are of Cherokee Indian blood
and are not related to the applicants
and have no interest in their claims

S. S. Tatum
as mark

Riley Tatum
mark

Subscribed to & sworn before me } Aaron Collins
this the day of August } M. Beacom

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State of Georgia
Bartow County

Personally appeared before me one H. M.
Parish is well known as a citizen of Bartow
County, Ga. who being sworn on oath says, that
he is well acquainted with, Novella Whitfield, Anna
Brown, Laura Rider, Diana Little, James Brown, J. C. A.
Anderson, Adolphus Corvay, McHenry Brown
William A. Wetlands, Stephen A. Wetlands
and Thomas Brown & Mary L. Davis who are applicants
for Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and can
know the families of these parties and
the names as given on each application are actual
members of each of their families and are all
descendants of the "Tomb" and Anna Townsend
family = Anna Townsend was Anna Taylor and
as we have by tracing she was the daughter of the
Nathaniel Taylor formerly of Red Clay Georgia and a
woman of Cherokee Indian blood, whose name
appears on the Cherokee Rolls of 1825 and other rolls
of that tribe

H. M. Parish, J. P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me } Aaron Collins
this the 10th day of August 1896. } M. S. C. C. C.

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Pickens County

Personally appeared before me
James M. Wigginton Do one well known as a
Citizen of Pickens County of good Reputation & Reliability
who being sworn On oath says
He is well acquainted with the following
named Applicants for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation and Territory McKim Brown Ann A. Wilbanks
Stephen A. Wilbanks Thomas Brown, Geta Anderson
James Brown, Laura Ann Ocker Dianah Little
Nouella Whelpley, Mary M. Davis. They are
all Citizens of Pickens County Georgia, and all reliable
I am personally acquainted with them and their
families and I know that the names of the families
as given on the Applications are such as are really
the children of the Applicants.

I am not related to any of the claimants &
have no interest in their claims for Citizenship.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this day of August 1886

Aaron Collins
Notary

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Personally appeared before me one
Saml. Townsend, of Bartow County, Georgia
who being sworn on oath says. That I am
well acquainted with Thomas Crow, Stephen & William
William & Wilbanks, Mr. Henry Crow, Adolphus Crow, John
Anderson, James Crow & Leonard Little who are all
members of the Townsend Family descended from
Edward Townsend and his wife Anna, who was Anne
Taylor and the daughter of Ruthy Taylor, who was
a Cherokee Indian by blood and whose name should
appear on the Rolls of Cherokees of 1835 and after
Rolls. I well ^{know} these applicants and
their families of children and know that all the
names they have given are children of themselves
and so recognized by the entire family
I have no personal interest in any but my own
claim in this matter Saml. Townsend

Swam R. and Subscribed before me
this 1st day of August - 1885

Aaron Collins
M.B.C.C.

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Dartmouth County

Personally appeared before me
Niley Tatum .. a Citizen of Cherokee County Ga
To me known as worthy and reliable. When living seven
or eight days I well know Thomas Crow
Stephen A Wilbanks, William A Wilbanks, McKinney Crow
Cedolphus Crow, Jeda Anderson, James Crow
Lamona Rider Decatur Lide, Anna Crow, Novella
Whitfield ^{and} Henry In Davis = there are all good
reliable citizens and although I don't remember
the names of all their children yet I do know
that such as they have represented as such
are their children and I am well satisfied
they would not make false representations

I am now 80 years old and have no
interest in the prosecution of these claims

And I lived amongst the people many years

N. S. Tatum

as to mark

Reluctant
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me } Adron Collins
This the day of Aug 96 } U.S. Commissioner

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Barton County

Personally appeared before me James Parker
to me well known as a citizen of good repute &
reliable, who, being sworn he hath says that
that is well acquainted with Thomas Brown, Stephen
& Milbanks, William A. Westbanks, McHenry Brown
Adolphus Brown, Ida Anderson James Brown
Lauraana Rider, Oranah Little Anna Brown
Rosella Whitfield, Nancy M. Davis, citizens
of Barton County. I know they all have families
and the names of their children as given
in the Application for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation and dwelling are the known children
of the said Applicants

I am not related to any of these claimants
and have no interest in their claims

J. S. Tatum

red mark

J. S. Tatum
Marked

Subscribed & sworn to before me

This 24 day of Aug 1896

Aaron Collins
Notary

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State of Georgia }
Barrow County }

I Personally appeared before me the
Thomas Crow, to me a citizen of Barrow County known
well known as a reliable and truthful citizen
who on oath says, that I am well acquainted
with, Stephen A. Wilbanks, William L. Wilbanks, Adolphus
Crow, Ida Anderson, James Crow, Deanne Little,
Anora Crow, Rosella Whitfield & others and their families
I know that each member given in such application
is one of the family of said applicants, I also
know that the heads of these families are
descendants of Edward Townsend and his wife Anora
Townsend who was born a dayton and who was always
known by reputation to us to have been the daughter of Mr.
Dayton, a Cherokee Indian from an, who
formerly resided at Red Clay Georgia, and who
was known as a Cherokee Indian by blood and whose
name appears on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835 & other
Rolls of that Nation J. A. Crow

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the
August - 1896 day of

Arson Colliers
M. S. C. Crow

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State of Georgia

Personally appeared before me the
Henry J. Holcomb, who I know to be a citizen
of Pickens County State of Georgia, of good reputation
and wholly reliable, who being sworn for both
Says: I am personally and well acquainted
with Thomas Leroy McHenry Crow, Adolphus
Crow, James Crow, Anna Crow, being in cases
Ida Anderson, John & William & S. A. Williams I know them all
to be descendants of the Edward Townsend family
whose wife Anna was the daughter of Ruth Taylor
a Cherokee Indian by blood, formerly of New England
I swear to the identity of Ruth Taylor. (from information
brought down through the family record) I know the offspring
named, and know that the children as named on each
of their Petitions are members of their families
I also swear I have no personal interest in
either of their claims.

Henry J. Holcomb

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24th day of August

Adrian Collins
Notary Public

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State of Georgia
County of Bartow

Personally appeared before me one
J. McKiney Crow a Citizen of Pickens, County State
of Georgia to me well known as a man of good
reputation and wholly reliable, who long known as
better say. that he is well acquainted with
the ~~descendants~~ ^{of} Edward Townsend families who are
applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and Gen
many of them live in Pickens and others in
Bartow and Pickens Counties. I well know
Louella Caldwell, Nancy M. Davis, Anna Crow, James Crow,
Simeon Little, Dela Anderson, Adolphus Crow, Tom A. Lullin, and
Stephen A. Milbanks & Thomas Crow
and their families and know that they and
children as named in their Petitions are all
the identical persons as represented and, I also
know that each of them is a descendant
of Ruth Taylor ^{by reputation} and her Daughter Anna Taylor
who became the wife of Edward Townsend
I have no personal interest in any of the above claims.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
This 24th day of August - 1896
J. McKiney Crow
A. M. Williams
J. P. McCowan

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Anna Paris makes this application for admission
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Ephiel Townsend who was the
son of Edward Townsend and Anna Townsend
who was Anna Taylor the daughter
of one Rutha Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was a
half breed Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived any Indian blood entitling me to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

My ancestor Rutha Taylor lived with her family
at Red Clay Georgia before the Cherokees were
removed West.

Her name & children appear on Cherokee Rolls of 1835

Your petitioner is 33 years of age, his post office address is Red Log, Bartow Co
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Anna Paris	33	Mother & head of family
Indiana E. Paris	30	daughter
Henry W. Paris	28	son
William T. Paris	20	son
Samuel M. Paris	21	son
James C. Paris	19	son
Susan Paris	17	daughter
Charles L. Paris	15	son
David C. Paris	13	son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

X

Anna Paris
mark

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

X

Anna Paris
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

J. E. Townsend

H. M. Paris J. P.

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Anna Davis

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Edward M. Paris makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Anna Paris who was
the daughter of one Elizabeth Townsend who was
the son of one Anna T. Townsend and she was the daughter
of one Ruthy Gayle who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

Said Anna T. Townsend was the daughter
of Ruthy Gayle a Cherokee Indian woman
who had a friend of Chetana living at Red
Clay Georgia before the Cherokees were removed west

Your petitioner is 34 years of age, his post office address is Belleville, Mo
and my family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Edward M. Paris</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Father & head of family</u>
<u>Alma E. Paris</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Wife</u>
<u>Oscar W. H. Paris</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Grady E. Paris</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Alb Paris</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Son</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Edward M. Paris

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Barlow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Edward M. Paris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27th, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in this petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

C. M. French A.P.

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Ezekiel Paris makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Anna Paris who was the daughter
of Ezekiel Townsend who was the son of Anna Taylor
Townsend and she was and the daughter
of one Ruthy Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was was
one half Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

My ancestor Ruthy Taylor lived with her family
at Red Clay Georgia before the Cherokees were
removed west.
Her name and children appear on Cherokee Rolls
of 1835.

Your petitioner is 38 years of age, his post office address is Pine Log, Bartow Co. Ga.
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Ezekiel Paris</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Father & head of family</u>
<u>Anna V. Paris</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

x E. Paris

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

x E. Paris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

H. H. Paris, J.P.

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Ezekiel Paris makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Anna Paris who was the daughter
of Ezekiel Townsend who was the son of Anna Taylor
Tobensend and she was the daughter
of one Ruth Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes were
one half true Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

My ancestor Ruth Taylor lived with her family
at Red Clay Georgia before the Cherokees were
removed west.

Her name and children appear on Cherokee rolls
of 1835

Your petitioner is 38 years of age, his post office address is Pine Log, Bartow Co. Ga.
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Ezekiel Paris</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Father & head of family</u>
<u>Anna V. Paris</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

x E. Paris

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

x E. Paris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

H. M. Paris, J.P.

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Phoebe J. Tatum

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DUNN, SECRETARY OF THE
THOMAS B. CAWLEY, CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE STATES COMMISSIONERS
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Samuel H. Stewart makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Samuel H. Townsend makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Ezekiel Townsend who was the son of one
Edward Townsend & Anna Taylor and the Townsend who was the
daughter of one Priddy Taylor and the son
of one who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

My ancestor Anna Taylor lived with her
family at Red Clay Georgia before the
Cherokees were removed west
her name and children appear of Cherokee rolls
of 1835

Your petitioner is 30 years of age, his post office address is Whites, Bartow Co. Ga.
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Samuel H. Townsend</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Father & head of family</u>
<u>Joseph E. Townsend</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Robt M. Townsend</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Alfred E. Townsend</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>daughters</u>
<u>Julia C. Townsend</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>daughters</u>
<u>Samuel H. Townsend</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Hella E. Townsend</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

x Samuel H. Townsend

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

x Samuel H. Townsend

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in my petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

H. M. Paris. J. P.

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Samuel H. Townsend

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Georgia }
Bartow County } I. H H Roberts Clerk of
the Inferior Court in and for said
County and State do hereby Certify that
H M Paris is a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County and State duly
Commissioned and Sworn - that his
Commission Commenced July 26th 1894
and Expires July 26th 1898,
and that all his Official acts are
entitled to full faith and Credit.

Witness my hand and Seal of Office
this 5th day of September 1896

H H Roberts Clerk
Inferior Court Bartow County Georgia

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation;

The undersigned Henry H. Townsend your Petitioner •
makes this his application for re-admission to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by
blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the
Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the
following statement of facts for the grounds of
his claim, to-wit,

That he is the son of Ezekiel Townsend who was
the son of Anna Taylor Townsend, who was
the daughter of Ruth Taylor, who your petitioner
firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood
and duly acknowledged member of Cherokee
tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived
his Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the names of Anna Taylor and
Ruth Taylor, his ancestors should be found to
appear on the Census Roll taken and made of the Cherokees
east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835-1852.

And your Petitioner respectfully awaits the
time this his application for re-admission together
with the proof in support thereof, herewith
submitted, shall be truly heard and
passed upon in accordance with said Constitution
and the Statutory Laws of the Cherokee Nation and the
precedence established and of public record in
such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is
24 1/2 years. That his Post Office address is
Jockey, Pickens County, S.C. And that
his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood
consists of himself and the following named
persons, his children, to-wit

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	Names	Sex	Age	Relation
1	Octavia Townsend	Female	26 years	Daughter
2	Mott Townsend	Male	24 "	Son
3	Ezekiel Townsend	Male	23 "	Son
4	Joseph Townsend	Male	21 "	Son
5	Luna Townsend	Female	21 "	Son Female
6	Carter Townsend	Male	18 "	Son
7	Thomas Townsend	Male	17 "	Son
8	Pinkney Townsend	" "	14 "	Son
9	Alice Townsend	Female	11 "	Daughter
10	Charley Townsend	Male	9 "	Son

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand at Jockey, Pickens Co. Ga.
this the 27 day of June 1896

Wm. H. Townsend
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to
before me at Jockey, Pickens
County, Ga. this the 27 day
of June 1896.

L. C. Crow J. P.

Application of
Pinkney H. Townsend
Jockey, Ga.
for
Charter of Citizenship.

No. Ordinary

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the 27 day of June 1896

subscribed and sworn to
before me at Joplin, Pickens
County, Mo. this 27 day
of June 1896.

J. M. Love J. P.

Application of
Timothy H. Townsend
Joplin Mo.

For
Cherokee Citizenship.

No return

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress, of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Anna Brown makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Mr. Phoebe Brown who was
a daughter of Edmund Leonard and Anna Taylor
Leonard. Peter was Anna Taylor and Peter was the
daughter of Ruth Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river. and name of Ruth Taylor & family
is found on rolls of 1835

Your petitioner is 68 years of age this post office address is Sharp Top Cherokee Co Ga
and my family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Anna Taylor</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>Head of Family</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Anna Brown
Account

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To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{MONTGOMERY}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Abraham Pinion makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Elizabeth Pinion who was Elizabeth Crow
who was the daughter of Phoebe Crow who was the daughter
of one Belvedere & Maria Townsend and she was born a Taylor
the daughter of Ruth Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of Ruth Taylor and her family
appears on Rolls of 1835

Your petitioner is 22 years of age, his post office address is Abie Pickens W. La
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Abraham Pinion</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Baller and head of family</u>
<u>Laura Pinion</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Mother - white</u>
<u>Bessie Pinion</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Lillie Pinion</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Baby, Pinion</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Barrow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Abraham Pinion

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Arthur Collins
U.S. Commissioner

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FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ *Montgomery*, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Osceola Leroy makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That ^{he} is the Son of Mrs. Hiram Crow, ^{who was} the Son of Mr. Phineas Crow and ^{she was the daughter of} ^{Bradenham Townsend} and his wife Anna who was born a ^{Daughter} the daughter of Betty Foster who your petitioner firmly believes was

----- Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived ----- Indian blood entitling ----- to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

The name of Reuthy Taylor appears on the Cherokee Roll of 1835

Your petitioner is 20 years of age, his post office address is Gate Meadows, Ia. Ea
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.		AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Louise	Crow	20	Father & heart Yonkers
Sally	Crow	16	Wife - White
Marybeth	Crow	1	Daughter

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Harlow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Adon. Collins
N. S. Comm

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~Montgomery~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mally Hale makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Thomas Crow who
was the son of Phoebe Crow who was the daughter of one
Belmont & wife Anna and the who was formerly Anna Taylor
the daughter of Ruth Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

A Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Anna Taylor
is found to appear on the rolls of 1835-
with her family

Your petitioner is 24 years of age, his post office address is late Pechum R., Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Mally Hale</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>brother and head of family</u>
<u>Johnnie Hale</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>husband, father white</u>
<u>(Baby) Hale</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adm. Collins
Notary

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THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~Montgomery~~, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mally Hale makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Inc. Kinner, Crow who
was the son of Phacta Crow who was the daughter of one
Bole and Berlemond & wife Anna and the wife was formerly Anna Taylor
the daughter of Ruth Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

A Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Anna Taylor
is found to appear on the rolls of 1825-
with her family

Your petitioner is 24 years of age, his post office address is Fate, Pickens Co., Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Mally Hale</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>brother and head of family</u>
<u>Johnnie Hale</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>husband, father white</u>
<u>(Baby) Hale</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adrian Collins
Notary

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Hicks Holcomb makes this application for admission
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Polly Ann Holcomb, who was
Polly Ann Townsend, who was the daughter of Edward
Townsend, and Anna Townsend, who was formerly Anna Taylor
and she was daughter of Ruth Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of our ancestor Ruth Taylor when
married is found to appear on the
Census roll of the Cherokees of 1825

Your petitioner is 34 years of age, his post office address is Nelson Pickens Co Ga
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hicks Holcomb.	34	Father and head of family
Anna Holcomb	30	Wife White
Greenberry Holcomb	18	Son
Quinn Holcomb	16	Son
Barnes Holcomb	14	Son
Math A Holcomb	7	Son
John Holcomb	5	daughter
Mabel Holcomb	3	daughter
Earl Holcomb	2	Son
Baby Holcomb	1	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Hicks Holcomb

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adam Collins

A. Collins

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and ~~determine~~ ^{investigate} Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Dianah Little makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Phoebe Crow who was the
daughter of Edward Tomminal and Anna Gayle Tomminal
who was the daughter of Reathly Gayle.
of one A who your petitioner firmly believes was

A Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Reathly Gayle
and her family may be found on the
Cherokee Rolls of 1835

Your petitioner is 64 years of age, his post office address is Alice Pickens Co Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Dianah Little</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>Head of Family</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Dartmouth

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

^{sworn} Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Aaron Collins
U.S. Commissioner

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery} United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Adolphus L. Crow makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of McHenry Crow, who was
the son of Phoebe Crow who was the daughter of
Colonel Townsend & Anna's daughter and she was the
daughter of Rutha Dyer who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor and her family
is found in the Cherokee rolls
taken in year 1835

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, his post office address is Alice P. Crow Co. Ga.
and this family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Adolphus L. Crow	28	Father & head of family
Mary C. Crow	24	Wife & wife
Bella Jane Crow	5	daughter
Adolphus L. Crow	3	daughter
Fannie Crow	1	daughter

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adolphus L. Crow

Asa Collins

Notary

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THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Josephine Hale makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation; and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of McHenry Corow who
was the son of Phoebe Corow and she was the daughter
of one Edward & Anora Gorman. she was Anora Gorman and
the daughter of Ruthy Gorman who your petitioner firmly believes was
a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived she Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of our ancestor Ruthy Gorman
and her family appears on the Census
Rolls of 1885

Your petitioner is 22 years of age, his post office address is Gate Pickens Co., Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Josephine Hale</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Mother & head of family</u>
<u>Goode Hale</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>Father & not known</u>
<u>Melba Hale</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Dartmouth

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Acorn Collins
U.S. Commissioner

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To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{ARMSTRONG} ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{ARMSTRONG} United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned William A. Wilbanks makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Susan Wilbanks who was
the daughter of Phoebe Brown, who was the daughter of
Edmund Townsend and Anna Taylor, who was
the daughter of Ruth Taylor, who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Ruth Taylor
and her family is found on the Cherokee
Rolls of 1835-5

Your petitioner is 36 years of age, his post office address is Jacky, Pickens Co. S.C.
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>William A. Wilbanks</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Father and head of Family</u>
<u>Sallie Wilbanks</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Wife - white</u>
<u>Susan Wilbanks</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Edgar H. Wilbanks</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>John L. Wilbanks</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Son</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Dartmouth

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Test here to be sworn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adam Collins
U.S. Commissioner

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To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and ~~determine~~ ^{investigate} claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Laurana Rider makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Phoebe Brown, and she
was the daughter of Edward Henson and Anna Johnson
who was Anna Taylor and a daughter of Ruthy Taylor
of one _____ who your petitioner firmly believes was _____

_____ Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

My ancestors name Ruthy Taylor and her family
is found on the Cherokee Indian rolls
of 1835

Your petitioner is 65 years of age, his post office address is Gate Pickens Co,
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Laurana Rider</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>head of family</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Barton

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Laurana Rider
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adrian Collins
A.S.C. Commissioner

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{MONROE}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs. Kinney Crow makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Phaela Crow, who was
the daughter of Edward Tawarena & Anna Taylor
who was the daughter of the Nutha Taylor
of Red Clay Ga. who your petitioner firmly believes was

an Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Nutha Taylor
with her family is found on the
Cherokee Rolls of 1835

Your petitioner is 50 years of age, his post office address is Alice Richmond
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Mrs. Kinney Crow</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Father and head of family</u>
<u>Anna J. Crow</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>Wife & white</u>
<u>George Crow</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Ella Crow</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Beck J. Crow</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Son</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Dartmouth

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of yo
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

I approved to his mark Mrs. Kinney Crow
Subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adm. Collins
M. C. Collins

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To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Stephen A. Willbanks makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Susan Willbanks, who was the one
daughter of Phoebe Low who was the daughter of
Edward Townsend, and the Anna Taylor, she was
the daughter of Ruth Taylor, who your petitioner firmly believes was

of a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Ruth Taylor
and that of her family, is found on
the Cherokee rolls of 1885-

Your petitioner is 35 years of age, his post office address is Boston, Oklahoma,
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Stephen A. Willbanks</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>Father & head of family</u>
<u>Susan Willbanks</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>Wife white</u>
<u>William B. Willbanks</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Lillie L. Willbanks</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Stephen A. Willbanks
Admon Collins
A. B. C. C. C.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{MONROE}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Rosella Whitfield makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the Wife of Caleb Whitfield, and the one
Daughter of Anna Cross and the Wife was the daughter of
Rhacha Cross and she was the daughter of
Edwards Townsend & Anna ^{John Townsend} Daughter of Natha Taylor
who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

My Ancestors name and that of her family
may be found to appear on the Census
Rolls taken in 1835

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, his post office address is Sharp Top Cherokee Co
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rosella Whitfield	39	Mother & head of Family
Caleb Whitfield	38	Husband
Columbus Whitfield	25	Son
Rhacha Anna Whitfield	24	Daughter
Laura " Whitfield	22	Daughter
Bertie Whitfield	19	Son
Maisie Whitfield	18	Daughter
Emma Anne Whitfield	18	Daughter
Edna Whitfield	16	Son
Logan Whitfield	8	Son
Charles Whitfield	5	Son
Henry Whitfield	5	Son & Baby Daughter

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adam Collins
Notary

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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{MONTGOMERY}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Henry J. Holcomb makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Polly Ann Holcomb, formerly Polly Ann
Townsend, who was the daughter of Colonel Townsend
and his wife Anna Townsend, formerly Anna Taylor and
the daughter of Ruth Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

My ancestors name Ruth Taylor, and that
of her family appears in the roll of Cherokees
of 1835

Your petitioner is 45 years of age, his post office address is Belton Pickens Co,
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Henry J. Holcomb.</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Father and head of family</u>
<u>Mattie A. Holcomb</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>Wife - white</u>
<u>Americus - Holcomb.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Henry Holcomb.</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>George Holcomb</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Helanus, Holcomb</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Thomas Holcomb</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Marion Holcomb.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Sons</u>
<u>Daniel Holcomb.</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Ida Holcomb</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Denton

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Henry J. Holcomb

Acron Collins
Notary Public

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To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery} United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mary Graham makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of James Brown who is the
son of Phoebe Brown " who was the daughter of
Edward and Anna Garrison D. Anna Garrison
was Anna Taylor daughter of Betty Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Betty Taylor
appears on the Cherokee Census Rolls
of the year 1835-

Your petitioner is 20 years of age, his post office address is Gale Pickens Co. La
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Mary Graham</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Mother and head of family</u>
<u>William Graham</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>Anna Graham</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Barber

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adrian Collins
A. C. Collins

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~Montgomery~~ United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Thomas A. Crow makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Phoebe Crow who was the daughter of Edward Townsend and Anne a Taylor of one John was the daughter of Ruthy Taylor of one A who your petitioner firmly believes was

A Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Ruthy Taylor with her family appears on the Cherokee rolls of 1835

Your petitioner is 37 years of age, his post office address is Ge. H. Richards to be and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas A. Crow	37	Father & head of family
Abba Crow	34	White - Wife
Phoebe Crow	18	Daughter
John S. Crow	16	Son
Sarah Crow	14	Daughter
Chas. E. Crow	7	Son
Machinda Crow	5	Daughter
Rosa Crow	1	Daughter

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

John A. Crow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Adrian Collins
Notary

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Nancy M. Davis makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Cyrena Crow, who
is the daughter of Mr. Rhoda Crow, who
was the daughter of Edward Townsend and his wife Anna
Webb who was the daughter of Ruth Taylor
who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Ruth Taylor
and her family appears on the rolls of the
Cherokees of 1835

Your petitioner is 33 years of age, his post office address is Jacks River, Ark.
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Nancy M. Davis.</u>	<u>33.</u>	<u>Head of Family.</u>
<u>Merim H. Davis</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Husband - White</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bolton

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Nancy Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Amos Collins
Notary

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PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned James Crow makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of Phoebe Crow. Phoebe was the daughter of Edward Townsend and Amanda Taylor Townsend Phoebe was the daughter of Ruth Taylor of one Q who your petitioner firmly believes was

Q Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

The name of my ancestor Ruth Taylor and of her children appears on the Roll of 1850 Cherokee Indians

Your petitioner is 44 years of age, his post office address is Jockey Pickens Co. and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Crow	44	Father and Head of Family
Amanda Crow	42	Wife ^{white} & Mother of the children
Lela J. Crow	11	daughter
Alida Crow	17	daughter
Marritt Crow	14	Son
Victoria Crow	2	daughter
Ella May Crow	2	Son
William Crow	4	Son
David Crow	4 mo.	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Barton

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Adam Collins
A. S. Collins

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Fanny Eulanks makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Mrs Henry Crow, who was
the son of Pharka Crow and who was the daughter of
Colonel Townsend & his wife Anna, who was Anne Taylor
the daughter of Rutha Taylor who your petitioner firmly believes was

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

The name of our ancestor Rutha Taylor
and her family is found to appear
on the Cherokee rolls of 1835

Your petitioner is 26 years of age, his post office address is Gate Pickens Co Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Fanny Eulanks	26	Mother and Head of Family
Joseph Eulanks	28	Father - white
Bertie Eulanks	4	daughter
Quella Eulanks	2	daughter

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Fanny Eulanks
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Aaron Collins
U.S. Commissioner

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ ^{Montgomery}, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Ida Anderson makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of Novilla Cretchfield who was Novilla Crow, who is the daughter of Anna Crow, who was the daughter of Phoebe Crow, deceased, and she was the daughter of Edward Townsend and Anna Saxon who was the daughter of Anthony Saxon who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

The name of our ancestor & her family as found in office on the Cherokee Rolls of the year 1835.

Your petitioner is 25 years of age, his post office address is Atkinsville Pickens Co and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Ida Anderson</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Mother and head of family</u>
<u>John Anderson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Father</u>
<u>William Monroe Anderson</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Rose L Anderson</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Rosa Anderson</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Minnie Anderson</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Wesley Anderson</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Son</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Ida Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Amos Hollingsworth
Notary Public

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James		Sex	Age	Relationship
1	John Corbin	Male	40	son
2	Ben Corbin	Male	36	"
3	Manelia Corbin	Female	24	daughter
4	Jay Corbin	Male	26	son
5				
6				

In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand - at Jasper, Pickens Co, Ga. this the 3 day
 of July 1896.

Elender ^{her} Corbin
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me - at Jasper, Pickens Co.
 Ga. - this the 3rd day of
 July 1896.

Elender ^{her} Corbin
 mark

C. J. Cornelison
 Ordinary

Application of
 Elender Corbin
 Taylor, Ga.
 for
 Cherokee Citizenship

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Application of
Elender Corbin.
~~Walter~~
~~Sharp~~ ~~Wife~~ ~~Wm~~
For
Cherokee Citizenship

me at ~~Walter~~ ~~Wife~~ ~~Wm~~ ~~Wm~~
Wm - this the 3rd day of
July 1896
B. J. Tomlinson
Ordinary

Elender has been
made

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Annie C. Cunningham your petitioner
er makes this her application for re-admission
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian
Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in
accordance with the Constitution of the
Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits
the following statement of facts for the grounds
of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Annie Paris
who was the daughter of Ezekiel Townsend,
who was the son of one Annie Taylor Townsend,
who was the daughter of one Ruthy Taylor,
who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee
Indian; by blood and duly acknowledged member
of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from
whom she derived her Cherokee blood, entitling
her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian
Territory. That the name of Annie Taylor, and the
name of Ruthy Taylor her said ancestors, should
be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken
and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river,
in the years 1835-1862. And your petitioner
respectfully awaits the time this her application
for readmission, together with the proof in
support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be duly heard
and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution,
and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation,
and the precedence established and of public record in
such cases.

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that the age of your petitioner is (36) years;
 that her postoffice address is Adairsville, Ga. and
 that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian
 blood, consists of herself, and the following
 persons, her children.

Name	Sex	Age	Relation
Celia Cunningham	daughter	5 mo	

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at
 Adairsville, Ga. this the 27 day of June 1896.

X Annie C. Cunningham

W. T. Kelly.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me at Adairsville,

Ga. this the 27 day of June

1896.

Annie C. Cunningham

Wm. H. A. D.

Application of

Annie C. Cunningham

Adairsville Ga.

Cherokee Citizenship

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Southwestern Railway, I have been in the hands of
Adairsville, Ga. for the 27 day of June 1896
X Mrs. C. Cunningham

W. J. Kelly.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me at Adairsville,
Ga. this 27 day of June
1896.
C. Cunningham

Application of
Mrs. Annie C. Cunningham
Adairsville Ga.

In Cherokee Citizenship

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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Application
Mrs Annie E
Adair
for Cherokee Roll

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mary Evans, your petitioner, makes this her application for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one Annie Paris, who was the daughter of Ezekiel Townsend, who was the son of one Annie Taylor Townsend, who was the daughter of one Ruthy Taylor, who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian; by blood and duly acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That the name of Annie Taylor and Ruthy Taylor her said ancestors, should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of the Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835-1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be duly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases. That the age of your petitioner is (23) years; that her post-office address is Adairville Ga. and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of herself,

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and the following persons her children.

	Names	Sex	Age	Relation
1	Indiana E. Evans	Female	4	Daughter
2	Fannie L. Evans	" "	2 1/2	Daughter
3				
4				
5				

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand at Adairsville, Bartow Co., Ga.
this the 27 day
of June A.D. 1896.
H. H. Davis

X Mary Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Adairsville, Bartow Co., Ga.
this the 27 day - of
June A.D. 1896.

Mary Evans

C. H. Franklin H. J.

Application of
Mary Evans

Adairsville Ga.

For
Charoee Citizenship.

Aug 26-1896

We the Under signed Citizens do
here by Certify That we are Personally
acquainted With Edward Townsend
E. Townsend. George E Townsend
Jas. T. Townsend H. K. Crow
K. C. Crow. and Jas. R. Crow
and know Each of them to be
Creditable Citizens. And know them
to be The Identical Persons That
is making their applications
for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation
and represents such Persons as their
actual members in their families
and That the Character of the applicants
the Different applicants are satisfied
That each of their applications are true

J. W. Barton
J. C. Long J. R.
C. A. League
J. M. Pendley
W. T. Brown
W. H. Laybr.

Subscribed in
my Presence This
The 26 day of August
1896

J. P. Winter
W. R. Lang
Jonathan Barton
J. T. Townsend H. P. A. R. Lackey J. P.
Ex. Off. J. P.

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ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable, HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, H. H. Crow
for and on behalf of himself
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of
Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee
Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts, to wit:

I am the son of Choeba Crow, who is a daughter of Anna Townsend formerly Anna Taylor, who was the daughter of Ruthy Taylor of Red Clay Georgia. Said ancestors were known & acknowledged as Cherokee Indians by blood, and their names are enrolled on the Census Rolls of Cherokee Indians taken East of the Mississippi River 1835 and on other Rolls.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Crow

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>H. H. Crow.</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Father & head of family</u>
<u>A. B. Crow</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>Wife & mother</u>
<u>1 Louisa M. Crow</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Children Daughter</u>
<u>2 Wanda Crow</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Children Daughter</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day of August 1896.

Jos. T. Townsend, J. P.
ex p.

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PETITION OF

H. H. Cross

for and on behalf of

and heirs

*Lynn P. C.
Alabama*

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG; ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Kimsey C. Crow for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

following Statement of Facts

That I am a son of H 17 Crow who was a son of Phoebe Crow who was a daughter of Anna Taylor. she was the wife of Edmund Townsend and the daughter of North Taylor formerly of Red Clay Ga and her name and family are on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835

My Post Office Address is Ligon, Alabama in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimsey C. Crow

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
H C Crow	35	Father & head of family
Viola V Crow	34	wife and mother of family
Mary M. Crow	15	Children daughter
Susan L. Crow	13	" daughter
Lula E Crow	7	" daughter
Louis M Crow	5	" daughter
Lina M Crow	1	" daughter

Subscribed in my presence
this 7 day August 1896
Jas T Townsend J.P.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of August 1896.

Kimsey C. Crow

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No. _____

PETITION OF

H. C. Crow

for and on behalf of

himself
and *children*

Attorney for Petitioner.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James P. Crow
for and on behalf of himself,
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of
Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee
Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts in

the son of H. K. Crow who is a son
of Philip Crow a Daughter of Annis
Taylor Townsena. a Daughter of
Rutha Taylor who lived near
Red Clay Ga in 1835.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

P. O. Linnell

Respectfully submitted, James R. Crow

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James R. Crow.	27	Head of family
Rosana L. Crow	31	Wife
Nellie A. Crow	2	Daughter
Amelia L. Crow	1 month	Daughter

Subscribed and sworn to before me
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of August 1896.
Jos. T. Townsend N.P. Ex. J.P.

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PETITION OF

James R. Crow

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Lynn P. C.
Alabama

Attorney for Petitioner.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation:

The Undersigned Edward Townsend, Your Petitioner
makes this his Application for re-admission to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee
Indian by blood, in accordance with the constitution
of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the
following statement of facts for the grounds
of his claim To-wit-

That he is the son of Ezekiel Townsend who was
the son of Anna Taylor Townsend, who was
the daughter of Rutha Taylor who your Petitioner
firmly believe was a Cherokee Indian by blood
and duly acknowledged member of Cherokee Tribe
of Indians, and from whom he derived his
Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the names of Anna Taylor and
Rutha Taylor his ancestors should be found to appear
on the Census Rolls taken and made of the Cherokee
East of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835 & 1852.

And your Petitioner respectfully awaits
the time this his Application for re-admission
together with the proof in support thereof, herewith
submitted shall be truly heard and passed upon
in accordance with said Constitution and the
statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedents
established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your Petitioner
is 52 years. That his Post Office Address is
Adairsville Bartow County Georgia Ala

And that his family by virtue of Cherokee
Indian blood consists of himself and the
following named persons his children
To-wit-

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	Names	Sex	Age	Relation
1	Ruby L. C. Townsend	Female	25	Daughter
2	Rhoda J. Townsend	" "	21	" "
3	Isaac J. Townsend	Male	18	Son
4	William L. Townsend	Male	16	Son
5	Cleveland Townsend	Male	14	Son

In witness whereof, I have hereunto
 Set my hand at Lenoir Winston Co. Ala
 this the 27 day of June 1896

Edward Townsend X

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 at Lenoir Winston Co. Ala
 this the 27 day of June 1896

Jos. F. Townsend N.P.

Application of
 Edward Townsend
 Lenoir Ala
 Lenoir Winston County
 for Cherokee Citizenship

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Application of
Edward Townsend
Lynn Ala
Winston County
for Cherokee Citizenship

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21 day of June 1892
Lynn Winston Co Ala

Jos. E. Thompson M.D.

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Application of
Edward Town
Lyon
Winters
Cherokee City

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W C Townsend
for and on behalf of himself and children
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of
Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee
Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts

I am a son of Ezekiel Townsend
a son of Annie Taylor Townsend
a daughter of one Rutha Taylor
who lived near Red Clay, Ga
in 1835 who was acknowledged
as a Cherokee Indian by blood
and her name may be found on the
Rolls of 1835

My Post-Office Address is Peckers Mills Indian County
Ala
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

William C Townsend

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Rolls of 1835		AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W C Townsend		41	Head of Family
Mira M Townsend		38	Wife - White
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sworn to and subscribed
in witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of August 1896.
in my presence

John H. Robinson
Notary Public

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PETITION OF
W. C. Townsend
for and on behalf of
himself
and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

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To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following facts
I am a son of Ezekiel Townsend who
is a son of Annie Taylor Townsend
a Daughter of Rutha Taylor who
lived at Red Clay Ga in
1835. A Cherokee Indian by blood
whose name is found with her family
on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm Rollins 1835 Henry Townsend	39	Head of Family

Sworn to and subscribed in 15 day of August 1893
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this
my Presence Jas. T. Townsend

on this 13 day of August 1880.
Jas T. Townsend N. P. Ex. Off.

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No. _____

PETITION OF

Henry Townsend

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James T Townsend
for and on behalf of himself - wife
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee

Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits of fact

their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits of facts
That I am the son of Edward Townsend who was
the son of Ezechiel Town and who was the son
of Maria Townsend and she was the daughter
of one Rutba Taylor of the Red Clay Co. Her name
& family are on rolls of 1835 -
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. Townsend	28	Head of Family
Ruthy B. Townsend	30	Wife
Mary B. Townsend	7	Children
George C. Townsend	6	"
Harvey C. Townsend	4	"
Pickens Townsend	1	"
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Subscribed to in my presence, this 29 day of July 1876		

Subscriber to in
my present, this
29 day of July 1876

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of July 1896.

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PETITION OF

J. J. Townsend
for and on behalf of

himself & wife
and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

W. L. Goodwin

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
 THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners
 authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
 the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ezekiel Townsend
 for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
 Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of
 their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following Affidavits of facts

That I am the son of Edward Townsend who was the son of
 of Anna T. Townsend and she was the daughter
 of one Rutledge Taylor of Red Clay Ga. Her name
 in family on Roll of 1833

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Ezekiel H. Townsend

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Ezekiel Townsend	27	Head of Family
Mary Ann Townsend	27	my wife
1 Margaret Anderson	6	my daughter
2 W. J. Townsend	14	my son
3 T. C. Townsend	2	my son
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Subscribed in
 my Presence this
 31 day of July 1896
J. H. Townsend N.P.
 Ex off J. H.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day of July 1896.

Ezekiel H. Townsend

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PETITION OF

By Paul Thomas

for and on behalf of

Himself Wife
and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Wm Goodwyn
THOMAS & MORTON CO., DIST. CO., N.Y.
Solicitor

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners*
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George E. Townsend
for and on behalf of _____

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following statement of facts:-

that I am the son of Edward Gommam
who was the son of Ezekiel Gommam
who was the son of Anna, J. Gommam
and she was the daughter of one Rutha Saylor
of Red Clay Ga. Her name & family on rolls of
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

George E. Townsend

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
George & Townsend	21	Head of Family his wife

subscribed in my
presence this 31 day of
July 1896.
Geo. & Townsend

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Subscribed in my
Presence this 31 day of
July 1866.
C. F. Townsend

Gas T. Townsend
N.D. & Ex. 1240, 1241
In witness of which I hereunto set

In witness of which I herewith set my hand on this

30 day of

day of

George E. Town

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PETITION OF

George E. Townsend

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William C. Orr do solemnly swear that on the 9th
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith,
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Hayes
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Julia A. Puckett and of the
affidavits of Geo. H. McCamp and H. J. Atkins
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

John B. Harris Notary Public
my commission expires Sept 8th 1900

Application for Shosone Citizenship.

To the San Xavier Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Shosone Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
<u>Amos</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Minnie</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Esther</u>	<u>12</u>		
<u>Ernest</u>	<u>10</u>		
<u>Ben. H.</u>	<u>9</u>		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Shosone Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of Rebecca Graymeyer who was the daughter of William Sullivan a full blood Cherokee Indian. That William Sullivan was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew him and by the public generally in Tennessee as a Cherokee Indian and enjoyed all the rights and privileges of such Indians. That the name of the said William Sullivan appears in the authenticated rolls of said Cherokee Indians. That your petitioner is a direct descendant of the said William Sullivan. That said petitioner is the post office family Cherokee blood of the said William Sullivan was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

STATE OF Arkansas Attest Julia P. Puckett
COUNTY OF Adair William John notary

On this 7th day of Sept 1897, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Julia P. Puckett who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Shosone citizenship are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.
A. H. Patterson
My Commission expires Oct 18 1897. NOTARY PUBLIC.

Julia G. Packer

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Julia A. Prewitt
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Cherokee

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. N. McCauley who, after being by me duly sworn, states:
That he is 32 years of age, and a resident of the State of Georgia
and County of Cherokee, and that he is personally acquainted with

Julia A. Prewitt who is an applicant for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I was acquainted with William Sullivan who
was a full blood Cherokee Indian. I knew
him in Tennessee. His daughter Rebecca Sullivan
married our Granmother and by such intermarriage
were born Julia A. & G. Prewitt.
They are descendants of the second
William Sullivan and of
her own Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Julia A. Prewitt
for the past 3 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors,
acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said Julia A. Prewitt indicate that she is of Indian blood
and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard
and knows of the family of the said Julia A. Prewitt he believes the
said Julia A. Prewitt to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee
Indian Tribe. Attest Geo. N. McCauley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 1st day of Sept 1896.

A. H. Patterson

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires Oct 18 - 1897

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Julia R. Quakett

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In the matter of Petition and Memorial of
for Admission to Citizenship in the Nation.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Christian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared H. J. Atkins who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 28 years of age, and a resident of the State of Illinois and County of Christian and that he is personally acquainted with Jedediah Puckett who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I knew old man Sullivan 40 to 65 years first knew him in Kansas when I was Boy and then in Illinois, until he died in Shelby County, he looked like a half Indian or more Cherokee Indian I mean Rebecca Sullivan the old man's daughter the mother of Julia Puckett, married Paris Grammer now deceased

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Julia Puckett for the past 20 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having some Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Julia Puckett indicate that she is of Indian Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Sullivan he believes the said Jedediah Puckett to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

H. J. Atkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Aug 1894

A. B. Graham

Notary Public

My Commission expires

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foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Mary J. Rathbone

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *31* day of *August*, A. D. 1896.

W. E. Harrison

Widow Rathbone and for Montague County Texas.

NO.

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APPLICATION OF

Mary J. Rathbone
Widow

Filed Oct 10/96
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George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION;-

Now comes your petitioner, Mary J. Patching and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. ~~He, she, is enrolled on the~~ Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That ~~he~~, she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of H. A. Slower who is the son of Emmeline Jackson who is the daughter of Nancy Chote.

said to be
who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, ~~recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians,~~

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Gardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

Eva May Patching Son daughter, age 6 yrs. Hen Son daughter age 10 mos
Lisa Lee Son daughter, age 4 yrs. Son daughter age yrs
Frederick G Son daughter, age 2 yrs. Son daughter age yrs

My age is 30 years, and my post office address is Bowie Montague County Texas.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, ~~he~~, she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member of or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Mary J. Patching.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Montague SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says; My name is Mary J. Patching and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Mary J. Patching.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 31 day of August, A. D. 1896.

W. E. Tamm.

Notary Public in and for Montague County Texas.

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

*Filed for probate
10/16/96
Wm. J. Green*

NO. 5007
APPLICATION OF Patching
Mary J. Patching.
Montague

The Hon. David
Commission
United, D.F.

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To the Hon Dawes Commission
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Herin find applications for
citizenship in the Cherokee nation from
Emmeline Jackson accompanied by her
affidavit and the applications of her
descendants which applications you
will please file.

Yours respectfully
Geo. Hudson.
Alderson.

J.F.

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No 5003.

Eliza Passmore Estlin

^{W.}
Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ss.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
Eliza Passmore et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the **Cherokee** Nation.

TO THE **Commission to the five civilized tribes**

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Eliza Passmore, A. J. Chappell et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the **Cherokee** Nation, from said

Commission
to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the **16th** day of
Jan, 1897. A.D. 189.....

J. A. Deaton Clerk.

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Affidavit.

This affiant being first duly sworn says; my name is Mrs. C. C. Ellis; I am the wife of Capt. J. W. Ellis of the U. S. Indian Police for the Indian Territory; and live in South McAlester, Indian Territory; and am the daughter of the late N. J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina where I formerly lived. I know that Sibbald Smith, Lottie Pattee, Mary E. Welch, Josephine Blythe, are Cherokee Indians by blood; and they are the daughters and son of the late N. J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina where I formerly lived and they are the brother and sisters of this affiant. They are enrolled as Cherokee Indians as stated in their said applications; and said N. J. Smith was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly enrolled as stated in said applications. I know that their children and families are Cherokee Indians as stated in their applications; and that Mary E. Smith is the widow of the late N. J. Smith and my mother and that she is enrolled as stated in her application on the Hester Roll and is a known and recognized Cherokee Indian of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in ~~the~~ North Carolina; and her daughter Rosilee Smith who is my sister is a Cherokee Indian by blood and the daughter of the late N. J. Smith Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and who was duly enrolled and was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and the children of Mary E. Smith, Lottie Pattee, Mary E. Welch and Josephine Blythe are Cherokee Indians by blood. And they are all

.....

enrolled on the Roll of Cherokee Indians as stated in their applications.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

Wm. C. Gortman

Notary Public for the Central District, Indian Territory.
my commission expires the 1st day of May 1900

NO. 3.

APPLICATION OF

Subal Smith
Charles Indian

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

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Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Richard Smith and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He ~~is~~ is enrolled on the Dexter Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, she, is the son ~~daughter~~ of Ex. Chief N. P. Smith who was enrolled on Malaga and Dexter Rolls mother white on Dexter Roll Mary E. Smith father father Henry Smith mother Charlotte Smith he was Charlotte Hawkins before marriage. Both enrolled on Pay Roll 1880 Malaga and Dexter Rolls his white mother's name Smith who was before her marriage Charlotte father name was Hawkins name before marriage white all enrolled on Pay Roll 1885.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a _____ Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs

My age is 18 years, and my post office address is Cherokee S. C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she and his~~ and his, ~~and minor children~~ be admitted and enrolled as a member or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Sibbal S. Smith

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Sibbal S. Smith and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, ~~and understand and explained to me~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. ~~That the facts therein stated are true and correct.~~

Sibbal S. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 8 day of Aug, A. D. 1896,
W. H. Parker, J. P.

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. } SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served as a clerk this copy of the above and foregoing application of Sibbal S. Smith and affidavit in support of the same upon S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

W. H. Parker

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898.

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

W. H. Parker & Capt Jack Ellis

APPLICATION OF

Sibbal S. Smith
Cherokee Indian

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This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says:
Mary E. Smith..... and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, ~~and~~ and ~~and~~ and the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Mary E. Smith.....
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of May, 1911. A

Indian Territory.
Notary Public for the Northern District of Oklahoma.
My commission expires on the 1st day of June, 1912.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Lawton, Oklahoma Territory, this 27 day of May, 1911.

NO. 7

APPLICATION OF

Mary E. Smith wife
of N. P. Smith who was a
Cherokee Indian

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Mary E. Smith wife of Late Chief N. P. Smith and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood ^{marriage and adoption} she is enrolled on the Hester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians, by marriage

That he, she, is the son daughter of

~~who was a member of the Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Tribe of Indians.~~

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the ~~sons~~ and daughters of this Applicant, who is a ^{married} Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

Rodilee Smith daughter, age 12 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 57 years, and my post office address is Cherokee, N. C.
Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, ~~she~~ ^{and his}, her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member, or citizen of the _____ Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Mary E. Smith
AFFIDAVIT.
STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Mary E. Smith and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, ~~or had read and explained to me~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Mary E. Smith
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 2 day of May, A. D. 1896.

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. } SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application of Mary E. Smith and affidavits in support of the same on S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896.
H. Dill
Notary Public.
Within and for the Northern District, I. T.
My Commission expires on the 1 day of August, 1897.

Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF
Mary E. Smith
for admission to the
Cherokee Nation

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of being the ~~sons~~ and daughters of this Applicant, who is a ^{married} Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

maie age + adoption
and the late chief of Eastern Band of Cherokee N. Smith, who was the first Indian by blood
Rodilec Smith daughter, age 12 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Son daughter, age ____ yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 51 years, and my post office address is Cherokee, N. C.
Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, ~~for~~ she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member, or citizen, of the _____ Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Mary E. Smith

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF *North Carolina* COUNTY OF *Swain* SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is *Mary E. Smith* and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, ~~or had read and explained to me~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Mary E. Smith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of *Aug*, A. D. 1898.
C. M. P. Blanchard

Indian Territory, }
Northern District. } SS.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I served a true copy of the above and foregoing application of *Mary E. Smith* and affidavits in support of the same on S. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1898. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1898.
H. Dill
Notary Public.
Within and for the Northern District, I. T.
My Commission expires on the 1 day of *August* 1898.

Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF
Mary E. Smith
for admission to the
Cherokee Nation

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application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Josephine Blythe

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of Aug. A. D. 1886

J. W. D. K.

My commission expires on the 1 day of August 1887

NO. 2

APPLICATION OF

Josephine Blythe
Cherokee Indian

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, Josephine Blythe and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. ~~He~~ she, is enrolled on the Dexter Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That ~~she~~ she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of Ch. Chief H. G. Smith who ~~was enrolled on the~~ Malay Roll and Dexter Roll ^{mother's name} Smith ~~who was~~ Henry Smith ~~mother's name~~ Charlotte Smith who was Hawkins before marriage both enrolled on Pay Roll 1835 Malay Roll, and Dexter Roll. ~~My father's name~~ John Smith ~~white man~~ name was Smith whose name was before his marriage Charlotte Smith's father was Hawkins and mother's name was who was on the Pay Roll of 1835

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and ~~an~~ Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children have written and signed the following:

<u>Parvett Blythe</u> Son daughter age <u>10</u> yrs.	Son daughter age _____ yrs
<u>Stella Blythe</u> son daughter age <u>12</u> yrs.	Son daughter age _____ yrs
_____ Son daughter age _____ yrs.	Son daughter age _____ yrs

My age is 32 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that he, she and his, her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member... or citizen... of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Josephine Blythe

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn according to law on oath, says: My name is Josephine Blythe and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read ~~and explained to~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Josephine Blythe

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of Aug, A. D. 1896.

C. M. Parker, J. P.

Indian Territory, }
Northern District, } SS

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath depose and say that I have a true copy of the above and foregoing application of Josephine Blythe and affidavit in support of the same upon B. H. Hayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. H. Hill
Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August, 1897.
Within and for the Northern District, I.T.

APPLICANT
Capt Jack Ellis

LOCATION OF

Cherokee
Nation

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Mary E. Welch and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, ~~and explained to me~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Mary E. Welch
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *27* day of *March* A.D. 190*8*

Mary E. Welch
Witness
James B. Welch

NO. 6

APPLICATION OF

Mary E. Welch wife
James B. Welch
James B. Welch

Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, Mary E. Welch wife of James Welch and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the Hester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians,

That he, she, is the daughter of Ex Chief N. P. Smith who was enrolled on the Malay and Hester Rolls, mother white ^{name Mary E. Smith} on Hester Roll, Smith's father was Henry Smith, Mother was Charlotte Smith who was Charlotte Hawkins before marriage both was enrolled on Pay Roll 1835 Malay and Hester Rolls Henry Smith's father was John Smith white man and mother was Smith was before her marriage, Charlotte Smith's name was Hawkins and mother's name was

before her marriage all was ~~only~~ on the Pay Roll of 1835.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

George Welch same James Welch
Son daughter, age 1 yrs. Son daughter age yrs
Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs
Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs

My age is 21 years, and my post office address is Cherokee

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that ~~he~~, she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor child ~~be~~ be admitted and enrolled as a member ~~of~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Mary E. Welch

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Mary E. Welch and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read ~~exactly read and explained to me~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of Sept A. D. 1896.

Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Frank E. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, upon oath do hereby say that Mary E. Welch is the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and affidavit of the same M. E. Lyons, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, on this the 27 day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am not interested in the final result in this matter.

Frank E. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. D. Dill
Notary Public.

Within and for the Northern District, I.T.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August 1898.

Capt Jack Ellis
APPLICANT.

SECTION OF
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Anderson

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foregoing application and that I have read, ~~and understand~~ explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before

Notary

NO.

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APPLICATION OF

Lottie Pattee and husband

~~Charles and son~~

Mary E. Mulek,

Josephine Blythe,

Mary E. Mulek,

Shepard Mulek,

Cherokee Indian

FILED SEPT. 3 1891

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Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Lottie Ratter wife of John Ratter ^{Native Son of Indian} and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee, N.C. Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. ~~She~~ she, is enrolled on the Hester Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians,

That he, she, is the ~~son~~ daughter of Ex. Chief N. P. Smith who was.....
enrolled on the Malay and Hester Rolls, mother white
enrolled on same, Mary E. Smith name, Father
Father Henry Smith, mother Charlotte who Charlotte
Hawkins before marriage Rather was enrolled
on Pay Roll 1835 Malay and Hester Rolls. Henry Smith
Father was John Smith white man, mother was
Smith who was before her marriage
Charlotte Father name was Hawkins and
Mother name Hawkins, name before
marriage was Henry Smith and wife
Parents are only on Pay Roll of 1835.

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled
as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians. in North Carolina

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural
Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee
Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

<u>Cora Patten</u> Son daughter, age <u>4</u> yrs.	Son daughter age _____ yrs
<u>Fredricka Patten</u> Son daughter, age <u>2</u> yrs.	Son daughter age _____ yrs
<u>Sophia Patten</u> Son daughter, age <u>0</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mo.	Son daughter age _____ yrs

My age is 27 years, and my post office address is Cherokee N.C.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, ~~he~~, she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor children, ^{together with my husband} be admitted and enrolled as a member or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Lottie Patten

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF North Carolina, COUNTY OF Swain SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Lottie Patten

and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, ~~or had read and explained to me~~ the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Lottie Patten

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of Aug A. D. 1896.

Frank P. Blanchard

Notary Public.

I, Frank P. Blanchard, after being first duly sworn, on oath do so, and say that I received a true copy of the above and foregoing application of Lottie Patten in support of the same on 27 day of September, A. D. 1896. That I am a Notary Public in and for the Northern District, I. T.

Frank P. Blanchard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of September, A. D. 1896.

W. A. Hill
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of August, 1897.

Heard & Capt Jack Ellis
TOWERS FOR APPLICANT.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
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APPLICATION OF
Patten and husband
Lottie Patten
and Fredricka Patten
and Sophia Patten
Cherokee Indians

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Nation's No 4384
Commission's No

In re Application of

Sally Beyche
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John Brown et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Dally Dally*

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
By *Henderson, Buckner & Bonine* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3005.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Sibbold Saith, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. ☆

SA, S. J. KENNEDY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Sibbold Smith, Lottie Pattee,
Marr E. Welch, Josephine Blythe,
Marr E. Welch, et al.

Nation's No. 3005

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that N. J. Smith

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof. *but are*

*citizens and residents of the State of North
Carolina as their petition & evidence shows -*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4388

Commission's No

In re Application of

Dallie Belythe
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Robert L. Dawley
et al.*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Willie Boyette
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

Willie Boyette
By *Willie Boyette* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4377

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Anna Blight

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEN.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

R. L. Adams et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Amie R. Lythe*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claims to derive *R's* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
~~does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now~~
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hurling & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct* 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 628
Commission's No. 5005
In re Application of

Lewis S. Pearce

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED SEPT. 8 1898.

→A. S. McKENNON←

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No. 520

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....
William Pearce

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that ~~neither he nor~~ ^{none} any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 8 day of Sept. 1896.

S. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of said State County of
one Samuel Bee it Remembers
in the claim of the Negro
James for citizenship in the
Cherokee nation
I appeared before one under
jurisdiction within and for the
State of said State
one male aged 40 years who
is a reliable and creditable
witness of the Cherokee nation
by blood and after being
sworn by one J. H. Roth
and said that he was well
and personally acquainted
with one Sam ~~the~~ Negro
who was considered as a
Cherokee Indian & Declaration
states that he first became
acquainted with said
Negro while in the Cherokee
in the nation in the State
of Tennessee said William
Negro while I knew him
resided on the Tennessee River
in said Cherokee County he
had to all appearance considerable
amount of ^{free} Cherokee

Black and Citizenship never
being called in question by
any one. Plaintiff further states
that ^{his} ~~his~~ ^{ancestral} ~~ancestral~~ ^{ancestral} ~~ancestral~~
and his ^{ancestral} ~~ancestral~~ ^{ancestral} ~~ancestral~~
are recognised as Cherokee
Indians by him ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~
further that he is not
interested directly or
indirectly in the prosecution
of said claim of the claim
of said ~~Charles~~ ^{Charles} for
Citizenship in ^{said} ~~said~~ ^{said} ~~said~~
Indian nation. I do
should appear on the rolls
of the Cherokee nation.

witnesses to mark

J. H. Sutter

William M. Mattox
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
me a Notary Public in and for
the County of McDonald and State
of Missouri at my Office in
South West City Mo.

The 4th day of May 1893

E. W. Edwards

Notary Public

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State of Arkansas County of Benton
Bee it remembered in the claim
of the Pierce family for citizenship
in the Cherokee nation Person only
appeared before me a Notary Public
within and for the State aforesaid
Said William Garrison aged 59
years who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of said
county and state and after
being sworn by me according
to law depeth and says that
he was well and personally
acquainted with Lewis S Pierce
who is the son of Elias B Pierce
who is the son of William Pierce
affiant further states that he
first became acquainted with said
William Pierce in the state
of Tennessee and that said
William Pierce emigrated from
the state of Tennessee about the
year of 1857 and located in
this country
affiant states that he also
emigrated to this country
and was acquainted with said
William Pierce up till the time

of his death in the Cherokee
Nation in 1863
affiant further states that
the said William and
Elias B and his son Lewis S Pearce
and there posterity have
always bin Recognized by
affiant as that of Cherokee
Indian by Blood
affiant makes this

Statement from his personal
knowledge and acquaintance
with the said Pearce
affiant further states that
he is not directly or indirectly
interested in the Prosecution
of the claim of said Pearce
for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation

Witness

William ^{his wife} Harrison

J. W. Belknap

J. E. Thomas

State of Arkansas
County of Benton, SS

Sworn to and subscribed
before me a notary Public this June 3rd
1893

Com Expires Nov 30th 1895

W. H. Blair
Notary

Delaware District Court at New Castle
August the 1st 1898

Be it remembered that on the
1st day of August 1898, personally appeared
before me, a Justice of the Peace, George Hartman
his character and name to be known to the public
with in and from the District and before
before said duly commissioned Justice of the Peace
Nancy Public, a Justice of the Peace, that is
a reliable and creditable citizen of the
said District and Nation and after being
sworn by me according to law de Pasillo
and says that he is well and personally
acquainted with James S. Pearce deceased
and William Pearce who is personally known
to him as that a Cherokee Indian
of blood being also entitled to a trial

It is my duty as I do that in Justice to
Humanity that the said Pearce and their
family should have their title to land be
recognized by the courts as Cherokee
Indians and makes this statement from his
acquaintance with the said Pearce with no
interest in the cause going on Justice

To Petitioners showing as I
do that the said Pearce and
Parry family are the same family
and blood relations

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of August 1898
H. H. Hampton

John A. Parker
Subscribed sworn to and
this is the case of the
said Pearce
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 2nd, 1898.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Vinita Ind. Ter

Registered Letter

No. 191

Rec'd

Aug 29, 1896

of

Lewis S. Pearson

addressed to

grave, Ind. Ter.

S. H. Mayes, Chief

Subsidiary, I. T.

Dr. Traynor, La. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Aug 29 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to me, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Amanda E. Tress, do solemnly swear that on the 29 day of August, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to J. M. Brown Chief, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah

Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 197, received from postmaster, hereto attached,

a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of, the application of Lewis & Pearce et al, and of the affidavits of W. H. Katoy, John Snail, J. W. Fox, Mike Carr, W. Harrison, J. M. Russell, in support of same.

Amanda E. Tress

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 29 day of Aug 1896.

W. H. Dibbils

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commissioner of the Indian Territory. - This takes the place of the former instructions, as we find that that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

State of Missouri County 8
of McDonald

Be it Remembered That on

This the 6th of May 1893

Personal & heard before me

The under signed a notary

Public within and the County

And State of said said I see

Commissioned and acting

As such for who is a capable

and creditable citizen of the

Cherokee nation and after

being sworn by me according

to said oath and says that

is a citizen of the Cherokee

nation that he resides in

Bellevue district in said

nation that he is a full blood

Cherokee that his age is that

of 51 years that his occupation

is that of interpreter that

he has resided in the Cherokee

nation for years that he is

well and personally acquainted

with William H. and Lewis J.

Marce who are the sincere

friends of William Marce

who is recognized by him as

as that of Cherokee Indian

who was Borne and and
raised in the old Cherokee
nation in the State of Tennessee
That the said William Pearce
who emigrated from Tennessee
and settled in this country
about the year 1847 and Resided
in this country and there
remained until his Death in the
Cherokee nation about the
year 1863 Against further
attest that the said William
Pearce who died about the
year 1863 was known as a half
blood Cherokee that his
Decendants William H and
Lewis S. Pearce and there
Posterior had Resided in the
Cherokee nation and there
about ever since his Death
in 1863 Against further States
That he makes this Statement
from his personal knowledge
and maintenance with the
said Pearce until their
Resided Death in the nation
and here

attendant further states that
he is not Director or
in Director interested in
the Resolution of the Claim
of the said Heards for
Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation which name do or
should appear on the Roll
of said nation

Witness to mark
Wm. G. Adams *his*
Signature *X* *th* *X*

sworn and subscribed to
in my office in
Southwest City Mo. This the
6th day of May 1893

E. W. Edwards

Clerk of Public

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[Faint signature]

State of Arkansas County
of Henlon

Be it remembered that on
the 3rd day of June 1891
the Court heard & heard
The under signed auxiliary
public in the said
State and County of said
County commissioned and acting
Samuel Russell who is a
citizen and a resident
of the County and State
of said State and after being
sworn by me according to
said Statute and also that
he is well and personally
acquainted with Lewis S. Pearce
and his father Elisha Pearce
who is the owner of William
Pearce and when further
stated that said
Lewis S. Pearce is the same
person identical person who
indicted in 60 D.O. the C. K. K.
of Arkansas County at
Fort Gibson in the Cherokee
nation in 1863 that being
his home

that during the war that
the only one is. and
his father Elias B. Pearce
and his family

Y.
A. Pearce
and son G. L. H. Parker
have been in the war
to be the Indian
the first time. Has been
and he signed by appeal.

As the same
that further states that
he is not interested
directly or indirectly
in the transaction
claim of the Pearce
for citizenship in the
Cherokee nation

Samuel Russell

State of Arkansas
County of Benton

Sworn to and Subscribed

before me this June 3rd 1893

N. A. Blair

My Comm. Expires Nov 30th 1895

Notary Public

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State of Missouri § 5
County of McDonald
Be it Remembered that on this
the 6th day of June 1893
Personal appeared before me
the under signed a native & free
within and from the County
and State of said said State
Commissioner and Acting Police
Marshal who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the Cherokee
Nation and after being sworn
by me according to Law Deposited
and said that he is a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation that he resides
in Delaware District in said
Nation that he is a full blood
Cherokee that his age is that
of 44 years that his
occupation is that of a farmer
that he has resided in the Cherokee
Nation for about 15 years that he
well and personally acquainted
with William H. and Lewis
H. Hargreaves are the legal
heirs and descendants of William Hargreaves
and is recognized by the
tribe as that of Cherokee Indian

who was Borne and Raised in
The old Cherokee nation in the
State of Tennessee

That the said William Harts
who Emigrated from the State
of Tennessee and located in this
country about the year 1854
and Resided in this country
and there about until his
Death in the Cherokee nation
about the year 1863 and
further states that the said
William Harts who died
about the year 1863 was known
as a half blood Cherokee
that his descendants ~~was~~
William H. and Lewis S. Harts
and their posterity have
Resided in the Cherokee
nation and there about ever
since his Death in 1863
and further states that
he makes this statement from
his personal knowledge and
acquaintance with the said
Harts while they both
Resided in the Cherokee nation
in the State of Tennessee and
here

affiant further states that
he is not interested in the
fradication the said claim
directly or indirectly for
citizenship in the Cherokee
nation which names does
not stand upon the
rules of said nation

Wm. J. Edwards
Notary Public

Subscribed to
before me at my Office in
Southwest City Mo. this 6th
day of July 1893

Wm. J. Edwards
Notary Public

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STATE OF ARKANSAS, } SS.

County of Benton.

J. D. COVEY, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for the County above-named, do hereby

certify that W. A. Blair Esq., before whom the foregoing instrument

were made, and who has thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public

in and for the County and State above-named, duly commissioned and sworn, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith

and credit, that his signature thereto is genuine, and that his term as such expires Nov. 30th 1895

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my seal

this 17 day of August 1895

J. D. Covey Clerk.

Aug. The 7. 1896 Cherokee Nation, I F

To The honorable House Com^{rs} of United
Assembled Gentlemen We your under signed
Petitioners humbly submit to your honorable
Body the Com^{rs} this their petition to hear
and determine for citizenship in said
Cherokee Nation, to which we are justly
entitled by the rule of Cherokee blood these
facts being so set forth by the evidence
here with submitted my father William
Pearce was a half blood Cherokee Indian
~~who was raised in the old Cherokee Nation~~
Conventionally abandon the old Cherokee Nation
for a short period of time and married my
mother in Kentucky then returned to the
Cherokee Country in Tennessee my mother
became so dissatisfied with Indian custom her
being of white blood absolutely refused to raise
her family among the Indians you will please
find contained in the following petition the
facts set forth in the case as best known
and understood

Petitioners	Elias P Pearce	age years	77
Wife	Linda A Pearce	" "	65
Children	Genie S Pearce	" "	47
	George F Pearce	" "	43
	Albert R Pearce	" "	34

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here with submitted my father William
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Born and raised in the old Cherokee Nation
Eventually abandon the old Cherokee Nation
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find contained in the following Petition the
facts set forth in the case as best known
and understood

Petitioners	Elias B Pearce	age years	77
Wife	Linda A Pearce	" "	65
Children	Genis S Pearce	" "	47
	George F Pearce	" "	43
	Albert R Pearce	" "	34

Following are the wives and children			
Wife	Of Lewis S Pearce	age	44
Wife	Mary G Pearce	" "	46
Children	Martha G Trimble daughter of		
	Lewis S Pearce	" "	22
	Silas M Pearce	" "	20
	Lewis F Pearce	" "	18
	Albert C Pearce	" "	15
Wife	Of George F Pearce	age	43
Children	Olias A Pearce	" "	24
	James L Pearce	" "	22
Wife	Of Albert F Pearce	age	34
Children	Elmora I Pearce	" "	12
	Emma M Pearce	" "	10
	Alta W Pearce	" "	8
	Sintha J Pearce	" "	6
	Olias A Pearce	7 months	old
Alby F	Lachry son of Mary P Pearce		
Deceased	his age being 5 years		

Elias B. Pearce.

Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 29-1896

A. S. Merriam,
Commr.

Repts.

Beatty,
Benton Co.,
Ark.

Aug. The 7 1896

Cherokee Nation S S

To The honorable Board of Commissioners of
Winta Assembled Gentlemen We your under-
signed Petitioners Residents of Delaware District
Cherokee Nation S S. humbly submit to your
Honorable body the Commissioners this their
Petitions to have and determine for Citizens the
In said Cherokee Nation to have the right
By blood those facts being so set forth by the
Evidence here with submitted and believing with
All Candor in the Justice and Will of the
Honorable Commission to deal Justly with all
Concerning We humbly Pray your honorable
Body they submit with faith facts
As known and understood as best we can say
Grandfather William Vance was married to a
To be half blood Cherokee Indian he left the Indian
Nation at what date is not known by me as it
Has never been a custom with the family to keep
a record of events or trust in to be genuine thence
To South Carolina thence to Kentucky and there
Was married to my Grand mother then he returned
To the Cherokee nation in Tennessee and remained
There considerable time my grandmother being
Of that aristocratic white blood absolutely refused
To raise her family with the Indians my grand-
father then removed to the north west part of
Arkansas near the present Cherokee line where
He lived with and visited his people the Cherokees.

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and taught his fastivity to know to know that
 they were Cherokee Indians he died in the
 Cherokee Nation about the year 1863 my father
 Elias S. Pearce also married my mother her being
 a white woman she also refused to live with the
 Indians then my mother moved to the state of
 Illinois there I was borned in the year 1849
 there my mother died in the year 1857 then my
 father moved in the year 1859 to north west Arkansas
 near the Cherokee line I being an orphan and
 Believing my self to be Cherokee Indian and
 desiring to be with them with my father and
 went with the Cherokees at twelve years old living
 with one John Carrel Cherokee family till may
 1863 I enlisted in the United States Army at Fort
 Gibson A. T. and served through the war
 after the war I returned to the nation
 near Texas for a short period of time then
 back to the nation where I now reside since
 we your petitioners have submit our former
 statement of facts and evidence of our case
 + petitioners humbly asking Justice in the case

Petitioners

	Louis S Pearce	47 years	47
Wife	Many A Pearce	" "	46
Children	Martha G. Trimble daughter of L S Pearce	" "	22
	Silas M Pearce	" "	20
	Louis J Pearce	" "	18

Albert C Pearce 11 15

Subscribed & sworn to at the Cherokee Nation
 on the 28 day of Aug 1891

J. C. Starr
 Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 MAY 2nd, 1898.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF McDONALD.

County Clerks Certificate of Official Character.

I, *Jack Baker* Clerk of County Court of McDonald

County, Missouri, do hereby certify that

E W Edwards

was a *Notary Public* in and for said McDonald County,

duly qualified to act as such; that his term of office commenced on the *7* day of

August 189*0*, and ~~it~~ expired on the *7* day of *August*

in the year of 189*4*, and that his signature as appears on the margin of this certificate is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of our said court. Done at

office in Pineville, Missouri, on this the *25* day of

August 189*4*.

Jack Baker

County Clerk.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE *E W Edwards*

Nation's No. 2571
Commission's No. 5006

In re Application of

H. A. Bracken
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 2 1906 ☆
A. S. M. 100

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
H. A. Gathers et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2571*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid *objection*, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Chief Gathers through whom the petitioner claim *to* derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
By *Sav. ing, Hutchings & Bond* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

28 day of *Dec.*

1896.

J. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Aug 7th 1894

Wm. L. Garrison & Co. (Cheney)

The honorable Secy.
 Comm. of India - I remem-
 bered you as your under signed
 perished non-violence of cele-
 brated. I have seen him. I
 have met him. I have met your
 name. I have met the Comm. that
 there is nothing to be made. I
 have met him. I have met him.

have the integrity to see those
- who seem to be acting
by the evidence, but with
in limited and clearing
with all candor in the
justice and will of the
honorable Court to deal
justly with all concerned.
I humbly say your
honorable body the Senate submitting
with faith facts is known
and understood as best you
can, My Father William Seare
was understood to be a full blood
Cherokee Indian he left the Indian

of the at what date is not
known by me, as it has never
been in custom with the family
to keep record of events. He
went with Virginia Hunter
to Santa Carolina Church to
N.Y. and there was married
to my father. They returned
to the country in 1791, and
lived there. Considerable
time my father being of
the aristocratic white blood
especially refused to mix
with the Indians. My
father then removed to the
northwest part of Arkansas
near the present Cherokee
town, and dealt with and
visited the people. The Indians
and taught him to speak
their language. They have
been in the country since
1843. W. H. C. Pearce son of
William Pearce emigrated from
the Nation in 1840 to the west-
Arkansas and lived there, not
being disposed to move to the Indian

At the time the foreign internal
 strife amongst the red and
 rose parties being at war
 yet the break out of the civil war
 brought us to the nation and
 served under General Stanwail
 through the war and have
 needed time and there about
 up to the present time and
 still remain aware of
 the state of affairs and believing
 my duty to do so I have
 entered into the same with
 and with my order and
 a petition setting forth the facts
 and the same for the
 regular petitions. May your
 honorable committee be pleased
 determine accordingly. That justice
 may be done in the premises.
 Your petitioners William Pearce age 74
 & wife Elizabeth Pearce age 55
 William Pearce 25
 Jasper Pearce 22
 Shadrach C. Pearce 20
 Martha P. Fritter daughter
 of W. C. Pearce age 35
 Henry C. Pearce 18

Aug 7 1896. McDonald Co Mo.
To the Honorable Edward
of Wichita a scribbled Gentleman
at your under signed Berkshire
residence of McDonald Co Mo.
humbly submit to your honorable
body the same this their petition
to have and determine for citizenship
in said Cherokee Nation. We
have the title as above. The
same being so set forth by
the evidence in the
all that and clearing with
all evidence, the Justice and
with all honorable Court
shall fully with all
concerned. We hereby say
your honorable body, the same
clearing with fact.
as known and understood
as best it can your petition
being the case of William Seares
as set forth in former petition
and evidence. We wish
asking the favor that Justice
May be done in our favor.

William B. Pearce		Age years	45
Wife	Mary Pearce	"	47
Children			
William	Pearce	"	20

For 1st 1898
 to the West Cherokee Nation

In the honorable court of the
 Assembled gallant men the undersigned
 Petitioner residence of Cherokee dist Cherokee
 Nation humbly submit to your honorable
 Body the facts of his relation to
 Heretofore and his standing in the
 Cherokee Nation to which he has been
 By blood these facts being submitted for the
 Say the evidence herewith submitted and
 Believing with all good faith in the justice
 and will of the honorable court to
 Hear Justly with all deference and humbly
 Praying your honorable body the same
 Submitting with faith facts as known and
 Under stand as best we can your petitioner
 Being the son of William Pearce as set forth
 In former petition and evidence humbly
 Asking the court that Justice may be
 Done in this case Petitioner

Wife	Hester Pearce	"	"	42
Children	Edg. M. Pearce	"	"	33
	Martha B. Pearce	"	"	15
	Winnifred Pearce	"	"	11
	William L. Pearce	"	"	9
	Alfred and Edwin Pearce	twins	"	4
	George Pearce	"	"	3

No. 271 -
5005

Wm C. Pearce et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Aug. 29 - 1896.
A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Rejected

Mayville in
Austin Co.
Ark

August 7 1874

Halamant West Cherakel Nation

To the honorable Hams Comm^{ee} of Winda
Assembled Gentlemen. We your undersigned
Petitioners residence of Delaware dist^{ct}
Cherakel Nation I I humbly submit to your
Honorable body the Comm^{ee} this their petition
to hear and determine for citizenship in
said Cherakel Nation to which we have the
right by blood those facts being so set forth
and the evidence here with submit and
believing with all candor in the Justice of
the honorable Comm^{ee} to deal fairly with all
cases. We humbly pray your honorable
body the same submitting with said facts
as Halamant and under there is best able
can. Your petitioners being the son of
William J. J. as set forth in former
petition and evidence humbly asking
the honorable Comm^{ee} that Justice
may be done in this case.

Witness
Shedrick C. Pearce age years 40
Wife Edith P. Pearce " " 32
Children
William R. Pearce " " 18
Nellie M. Pearce " " 16
Maggie E. Pearce " " 14
Edna J. Pearce " " 9
Therman J. Pearce " " 7

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Wm C Pearce	"	"	5
James M Pearce	"	"	3
Wm S Pearce	"	"	1
Nettie J Pearce	Infant		

August 7 1898

Silvado Springs Benton Co Ark

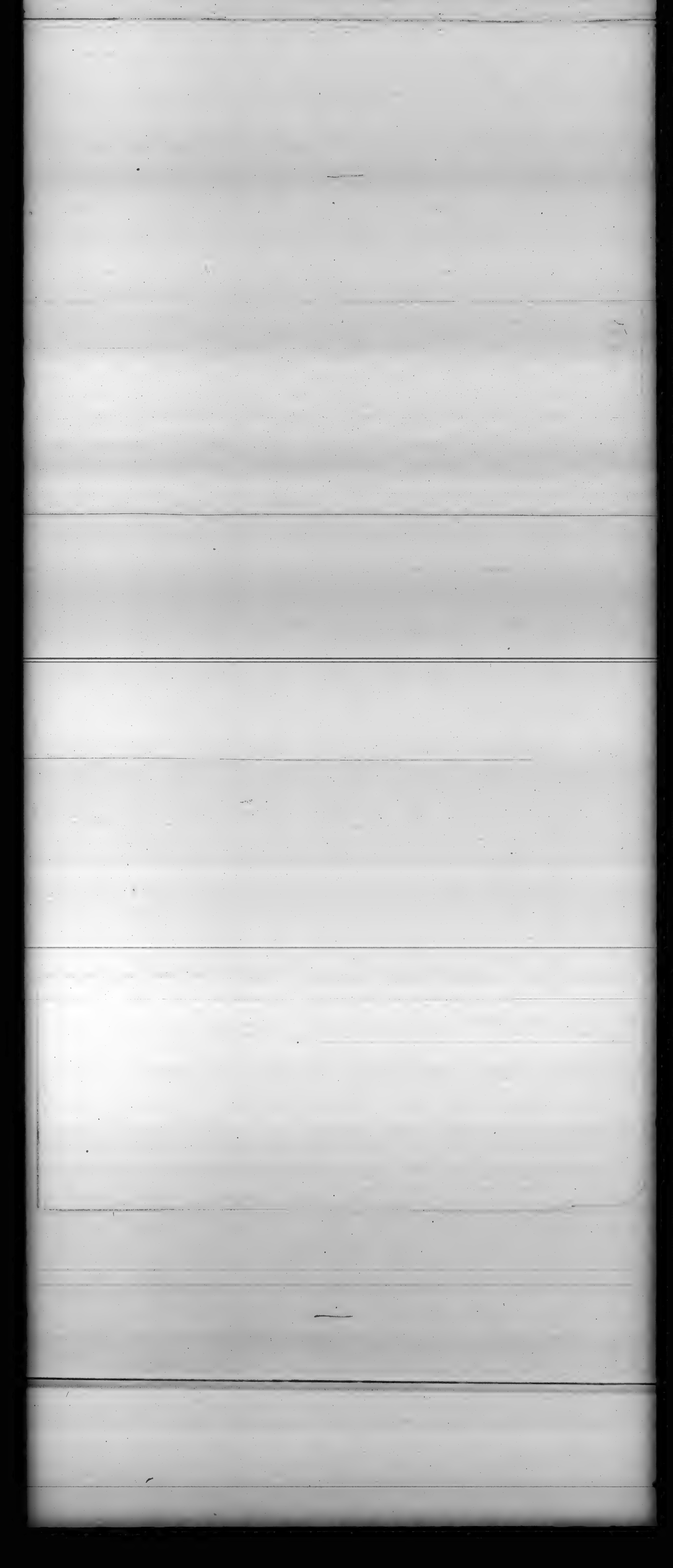
To The honorable House Com^{rs} of
 the State of Arkansas Gentlemen We
 your undersigned petitioners residence of
 Silvado Springs Benton Co Ark. humbly
 Submit to your honorable body the petition
 This petition is to have our children
 for citizenship in said Cherokee Nation to
 which we have the title by blood These facts
 being set forth by the evidence her
 with submit and believing with all confidence
 in the Justice and Will of the honorable
 Com^{rs} to deal Justly with all concerns
 we humbly pray your honorable body
 the same Submitting with faith facts as known
 and under stand is best we can for
 petitioners being daughters of William
 Pearce as set forth in former petition
 and evidence humbly asking the Com^{rs}
 that Justice may be done in our cause
 Petitioners

Maudie J Rutter	age years	36
Children Granvil Rutter	" "	13
Welia Rutter	" "	11
Pessie Rutter	" "	8

Further Depnent & yeth Nat^l
 J. E. Pearce

Subscribed & sworn to before me
 AUG 28 1898 J. C. Starr Notary Public MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 MAY 2nd, 1898

End



No 3976 5006
W. A. Prather Esq
U.S.
Cherokee Nation

9-9-96

Respect

James Watts
attys for Cherokee

Indian Territory.

Cherokee Nation

I, Wm Blackford, Do solemnly
swear. That on the 8th day.
of sept. 1890 I delivered to
Sam H. Mayo. Principal Chief.
of the Cherokee Nation
at Tahlequah T.P. a true copy
of the application ^{affidavit} and other
documents hereto attached ⁱⁿ the
case of St. A. Crather vs
U.S. Cherokee Nation

Wm Blackford
subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of sept.
1890.
Jes. Hatto
Notary Public

To the Hon Secs Com
Gentlemen:

In the claim of
W.H. Potter et al. for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation we
respectfully represent that
petitioner is a Cherokee Indian
as is shown by affidavits
of Z.L. Boggs and Elizabeth Lewis.

Wherefore we ask that
petitioner be admitted to
Cherokee Citizenship.

Jesse H. Potter
Atty for Petitioner

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Pickens

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared J. H. Baggett & Elizabeth Carson, who after being by me duly sworn states that they are 75 & 65 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens County and State of S. C. and that they are personally acquainted with W. A. Prater

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said parties is the identical person he represents him self to be in an application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said W. A. Prater is a son of Joseph Prater who was a son of Jerry Prater who was a son of Phill Prater who was a half Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that they have known the said W. A. Prater for the past 46 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said W. A. Prater indicate that the said W. A. Prater is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to us by the said Phill Prater Affiant states they have every reason to believe and does believe that the said parties is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that they have no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said parties to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J. J. Baggett

Elizabeth Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Feb A. D. 1894 and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. H. Baggett & Elizabeth Carson and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the pleasure of the State J. N. Hunter Notary Public
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *South Carolina* }
COUNTY OF *Pickens* } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *J. L. Byers & Elizabeth Leason*, who after being by me duly sworn states that *they are 28 & 45 years of age, and is a citizen of Pickens County and State of South Carolina, and that they are personally acquainted with Jane Orr* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Jane Orr* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *this* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said

Jane Orr is a daughter of *Joseph Orr* who was a son of *Larry Orr* who was a son of *Phill Orr* who was a half Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that *they* have known the said *Jane Orr* for the past *45* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Jane Orr* indicate that the said *Jane Orr* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *us* by the said *Phill Orr* Affiant states *that they* have every reason to believe and does believe that the said *affiant* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *they* have no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *affiant* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

J. L. Byers
Elizabeth Leason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *Feb* A. D. 189*9* and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *J. L. Byers & Elizabeth Leason* and know *them* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. N. Hunter Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the _____ day of _____ 189*9*

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *South Carolina*
COUNTY OF *Pickens*

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *J. H. Beggs & Elizabeth Carson* who after being by me duly sworn states that *they are 75 & 68* years of age, and is a citizen of *Pickens* County and State of *South Carolina* and that *they are* personally acquainted with *J. H. Prater*

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *J. H. Prater* is the identical person *he* represents *him* self to be in *this* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said

J. H. Prater is *a son of Joseph Prater who was a son of Perry Prater who was a son of Phill Prater who was a half Cherokee Indian*

Affiant further states that *they* have known the said *J. H. Prater* for the past *36* years and knows that *he* is and has been recognized and treated by *his* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *J. H. Prater* indicate that the said *J. H. Prater* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *me* by the said *Phill Prater*

Affiant states *they* have every reason to believe and does believe that the said *affiants* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *they* have no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *J. H. Prater* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31* day of *Feb* A. D. 1894 and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *J. H. Beggs & Elizabeth Carson* and know *them* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the *10* day of *Mar* 1895

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *South Carolina* }
COUNTY OF *Pickens* } ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared *J. H. Boggs & Elizabeth Carson* who after being by me duly sworn states that *they are 78 & 68* years of age, and is a citizen of *Pickens* County and State of *South Carolina* and that *they* personally acquainted with *Lula Prater* Who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said *Lula Prater* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *this* application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said

Lula Prater is a daughter of *Joseph Prater* who was a son of *Jerry Prater* who was a son of *Phill Prater* who was a half *Cherokee Indian*

Affiant further states that *they* have known the said *Lula Prater* for the past *22* years and knows that *she* is and has been recognized and treated by *her* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Lula Prater* indicate that the said *Lula Prater* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to *us* by the said *Phill Prater* Affiant states *they* have every reason to believe and does believe that the said *applicant* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that *they* have no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *applicant* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

J. H. Boggs
Elizabeth Carson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *Feb* A. D. 189*4* and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said *J. H. Boggs & Elizabeth Carson* and know *them* to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission Expires on the *pleasure of the Governor* *J. N. Hunter* Notary Public
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law. J. M. Cain, Artist Printer.

No 3918

PETITION OF

H. A. Purtha & Co.

for and on behalf of

themselves

and heirs

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A. S. L. FENNER

James W. H. H.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *W. A. Prather* *Jane Orr* *Lula Prather* + *J. H. Prather* and here, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit of J. L. Rogers & Elizabeth Connor

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *our* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully Submitted,

W. A. Prather

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>W. A. Prather</i>		<i>Son of Joseph Prather</i>
<i>Jane Orr</i>		<i>Daughter -</i>
<i>Lula Prather</i>		<i>" "</i>
<i>J. H. Prather</i>		<i>Son of " "</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *1* day *Sept* 1896

W. A. Prather
Jane Orr
Lula Prather
J. H. Prather

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No. #566

Benajah Proffitt,

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Cherokee Nation

Sept 1896
M. H. Proffitt

Guttenberg
Tenn.

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Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Daws, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

Benziah Proffitt

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and in support of said application respectfully allege and state as follows:

Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indian Indians residing in the State of Tennessee, and that my father's name is

Jack Rawn Proffitt

Appia Proffitt

and is on the roll of 1835 of not lost in migration. And that my wife

Altha Ogle

And she is the daughter of one

who is on following rolls

State. And that I have

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And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted, with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. (Give names and ages as follows:)

<i>Benziah Proffitt</i>	<i>aged 54 years</i>
<i>Appia Proffitt</i>	<i>aged 49</i>
<i>Sanders Proffitt son</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Larah Proffitt daughter</i>	<i>12</i>

My Post Office Address is

Gallingsburg Tenn

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to

be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as

members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians

in the Indian Territory. And the said Daws, Commission

er. enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee

Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

Benziah Proffitt

Affidavit.

State of

Tennessee

County of

Sevier

Notary Public

within said county and State

On

this *1* day of *Sept*

189*6*

personally

appeared before me

Benziah Proffitt

a resident of

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

the name of *Benziah Proffitt* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept*

Benziah Proffitt

J P Price Notary Public

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State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before
me J. P. Price a Notary Public
for Sevier County Aaron Whaley
aged 77 years whose post office
is Brier Tennessee and Harkless
Whaley aged 61 years whose post
office is Gaittinsburgh Tenn.

who being by me duly sworn
declares as follows that they
are well acquainted with Benjamin
Proffitt and his wife Appia Proffitt
she was a daughter of Elisha Cyle
a grand daughter of Isaac Cyle
and a great grand daughter of Patey
Cyle a sister to Isaac Huskey or
and a quarter Cherokee Indian
by blood

attest
M. L. Liday

Aaron ^{his} Whaley
^{mark}
31 May

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify
that the foregoing was read and fully
explained to applicants and that they
are well known to me and are
credible J. P. Price Notary Public

State of Tennessee }
Sevier County }

Personally appeared before me
J. P. Price a Notary Public for Sevier
County Tennessee Aaron Whaley
aged 77 years whose post office is
Brier Tennessee and Harkins
Whaley aged 61 years whose post
office is Gattinsburgh Tenn
who being by me duly sworn
declared as follows that they are
well acquainted with Calaway
Proffitt that he is the identical
person applying for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation of Indians
that he is the son of Appia Proffitt
who is a daughter of Elisha Ogle
a grand daughter of Isaac Ogle
and a great grand daughter of
Patsy Ogle who was a sister of Isaac
Ogle and a Quarter Cherokee
Indian by blood

Attest

J. P. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 1 day of Sept 1896 and I certify that
the contents of the foregoing were fully known
to applicants and that they are credible
J. P. Price Notary Public

Application for Citizenship

IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

To the Hon. Dawes, Commission:

Now comes your petitioner

Calaway Proffitt

and makes application for his family together with himself to be admitted and enrolled as citizens or members of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory; and in support of said application respectfully alleges and states as follows: Your applicants are Cherokee Indians by blood; and that I am enrolled on the following rolls of Indians: On the Silar roll made in 1851 and 52 and Hester roll of 1881 and 82 and as a member of the Cherokee Tribe or Band of Indians residing in

the State of ~~North Carolina~~ *Tenn*, and that my father's name is *Benajah Proffitt* and I, on the roll of 1855 *if not lost in the Emigration* and that my wife *Celestine Proffitt*

And that she is the daughter of one *Mableton Whaley*

who is on following rolls

And Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Cherokee Indians in this State. And that I have *One* children, who as parents and guardian, would ask that they be admitted with me and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nations of Indians in the Indian Territory. That they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason being sons and daughters of your applicant, who are Cherokee Indians by Blood as herein set forth and that the said children live with me. (Our names and ages are as follows: Here insert names of family and ages.)

<i>Calaway Proffitt</i>	<i>aged 24 years</i>
<i>Reuben Proffitt</i>	<i>21 "</i>
<i>Albis Proffitt</i>	<i>1 "</i>

My Post Office Address is *Ogles X Roads*

Wherefore your applicant pray that we be by you adjudged to be Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to and admitted as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. And the said Dawes, Commissioner, enroll your applicants as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Respectfully submitted. Signed

Calaway Proffitt

Affidavit.

State of *Tennessee*

County of *Serier*

Public
Ogles X Roads

On this *1* day of *Sept* 189*6*

I personally appeared before me *J P Rice Notary*

Calaway Proffitt a resident of

who being duly sworn according to law declares as follows: I am the identical person who applies or makes application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory by

the name of *Calaway Proffitt* and that I and my family are Cherokee Indians by Blood; and

that I have had the application read and understand it and to the best of my knowledge is true *Calaway Proffitt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *Sept* 189*6*
J P Rice Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3951

Commission's No

In re Application of

Malissa Jean Price *et al.*

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Malissa Jane Price et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that, *James Price*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Paudine* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

(Application of Citizenship
To the New Davis Commission
for the Cherokee Nation
Vinito, S. I.

We the undersigned Petitioners
would most respectfully rep-
resent that they are Cherokee
Citizens by blood being direct
lineal descendants from the
Bales family who were Cherokee
Indians. We would most
respectfully ask your Honorable
Body for readmission to all
the rights of Cherokee Indians
as provided by law

Your petitioners will ever pray

Name	Age
Melissa Jane Price	44 years
Arthur B. Price	23 "
James H. Price	21 "
William J. Price	18 "
Oliver Ann Price	14 "
Floyd M. Price	13 "
Benjamin J. Price	10 "
Jerry L. Price	6 "

Territory of Oklahoma } ss
Pottawatomie County }

Whereby certify the above to be the
true Application of above named
parties This 8th day of Sept. 1894

S. R. Miller
County Clerk

The State of Texas,
(County of Grant)
On the 4th day of Sept. 1896 personally
appeared before me to take Oath
and after being duly sworn by me
he says that Melissa
Jane Price wife of Robert J.
Price is his daughter that she said
Melissa Jane Price's mother was the
daughter of Betsey Warren. That Betsey Warren's
name before she was married was
Betsey Bales and her father's name
was James Bales. Affiant further
says that Betsey Bales; afterwards
Betsey Warren, was a sister to
William Bales and that Betsey Bales
and William Bales were son and
daughter of afore said James B.
Affiant further says that Polly Ann
Shupling, Phoebe Big Lומר, Lucy
Bales, Edaline Bales, Manerney
Bales and Morda Bales are the
children of the afore said William
Bales. Affiant further says that
he knows James Bales only from family
history. Affiant further says that
he has known the Bales family
since 1844 or 45 that he first
knew them in Alabama

that he thinks James Rees died
in Alabama about the time
he first became acquainted
with them

Blake Carlton

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24 day of Sept. 1896

W. H. Carlton J. P. and

Officio Notary Public in and for
South County Texas

Territory of Oklahoma }
Pottawatomie County }

On this 8th day of September 1896
personally before me S.R. Miller
County Clerk in and for the
said County and Territory appeared
Mellissa Jane Price aged 44
years a resident of the said
Pottawatomie County whose
post office is Linden

Who after being duly sworn
according to law says that
she is a direct lineal descendant
of the Bales family of Cherokee
Indians that her mother's name
was Betsey Warren whose maiden
name was Betsey Bales daughter
of James Bales affiant further
says that she believes the above
statements are true to the best
of her knowledge and belief

Mellissa J. Price
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th day of
September 1896

S.R. Miller
County Clerk

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~~Jerry Price et al~~
Melissa Jane Price

Cherokee Nation

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Territory of Oklahoma } ss
Pattawatomie County }

To the Hon Dawes Commission
for the Cherokee Nation
Winitz, I.T.

I S R Miller County Clerk
in and for said County hereby
Certify that a true copy of each
of the attached papers were sent
to the Chief of the Cherokee Indians
at Tellequah I.T.

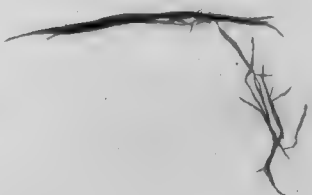
This 8th day of September 1894

S. R. Miller
County Clerk

The names of the following persons
are sent you as witnesses to be used
by you in the furtherance of my claim
Polly Ann Strifling P.O. Tellequah I.T.
Maherry Bales " " Checotah I.T.
Martha Brown " " " " "

Mrs. Melissa J. Price
Claimant

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David A Proctor
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Cherokee Nation

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J. S. McKennon
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State North Carolina
Guinn County
makes oath that he is ^{Esqr} ~~an~~
Acting Justice of the Peace
Of aforesaid County and
attest that the Statute in B
in his foregoing Affidavit
made is of his own know-
ledge and true and those ma-
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Belief. he believes to be
true. Esqr Guinn. J. P.
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th Day of Dec
1894.
Merion Gibson.
Clerk.



APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:
GENTLEMEN:-- The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his Application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution
and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this
Application, to wit: That I was born and grand son
of one John L. Lingo who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging
to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his
Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when
Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.
Age 46 years: Postoffice Cherokee
Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

NO.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	David A. Proctor	Male	42	Applicant
2	Isaac A. Proctor	Male	10	Minor applicant
3	Joseph R. Proctor	Male	1	Son of applicant.

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this, the 21st day of December 1894

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of December A. D., 1894
Isaac Benefiel
Notary Public

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF North Carolina.

COUNTY OF Swain.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned a J. P., in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Jack Blye & David Owl, who, after being by me acting justice duly sworn, states that they ^{are} one ^{are} 68 years of age, and is a citizen of Swain County and State of North Carolina and that they ^{are} is personally acquainted with David A. Proctor.

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said D. A. Proctor is the identical person he represents.

him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said David A. Proctor is the son of Samah Ann. Goin, and grand son of Ritta Goin, and that we ^{are} and was well acquainted with them all and were and intimately acquainted with the said Ritta Goin, for about 10 years and knows that she was known recognized and acknowledged to be of Cherokee Indian blood by all of her neighbors and acquaintances and that she was known admitted and acknowledged by all of her neighbors and acquaintances to be a Cherokee Indian of full blood.

Affiant further states that we has known the said David A. Proctor, for the past 30 years and knows that we is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said D. A. Proctor indicate that the said D. A. Proctor is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to us by the said David A. Proctor affiant states we has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said David A. Proctor is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that we he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said David A. Proctor to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Dec. A. D., 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Jack Blye & David Owl, and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 2nd day of Aug. 1896.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Georgia
County of Cherokee

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared William Borden who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 34 years of age, and is a citizen of Georgia County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with David A. Proctor

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said David A. Proctor is a man that I have been acquainted for the past some years and he has always told me he was a mixed blood Cherokee Indian and being a half blood Cherokee Indian my self, being born in Cherokee and he was about thirteen years of age I think and judge of people carrying Indian blood and I know that David A. Proctor has all of the true marks of a Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said David A. Proctor for the past 6 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said David A. Proctor is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said David A. Proctor affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said David A. Proctor is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said David A. Proctor to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Affiant and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

William Borden
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1897

End

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Nation's No. 4587

Commission's No

In re Application of

Stabbefeld family

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Stubblefield family et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Wyll Stubblefield*

..... through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Stubblefield Hasbigh & Ponder* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

E. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

#82
5010
Anne Patterson
vs

Cherokee Nation

3/27

In the United States Court,
IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District, at Ardmore.

Annie Parker et al.

No. 82 vs.
Cherokee
CHICKASAW NATION.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To the HON. HENRY L. DAWES, Chairman of the Commission
of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians—

SIR: You are hereby notified that an appeal has been granted in
the matter of the application of *Annie Parker et al.*
to be enrolled as members of the *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians, from
your Commission to the United States Court, for the Southern
District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore. You are therefore
notified and ordered to immediately forward to the Clerk of this
Court all of the original papers filed, used and considered in said
cause by your Commission, together with a duly certified copy of all
orders, judgments and entries made and entered by you in the trial
and consideration of said cause.

Witness the HON. C. B. KILGORE, Judge of said Court, and
the Seal thereof, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, this 9 day
of December, 1897.

John W. Phillip

Clerk.

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No. 5010

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Annie Parker et al

VS.

Cherokee ----- Nation.

Received and filed this day of
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Secretary.

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Superintendent

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of
Annice Parker et al vs. *Cherokee* Nation, as follows:

Application Record *No. Answer*
Certified Copy *return*
judgment

WITNESS my hand and official seal at *Aradon*
this the *2* day of *Mich.* 189*7*
Jo. W. Phillips
clerk

End

Application 5011
of Harriet Betherford
for the Honorable
James Commission

Cherokee Nation

No 364

9-12-84

State of Tennessee) This is to certify that the
County of Roane) within affidavits of J. M.
Bethurford, applicant, ^{under my seal} and Henry Clouse
and his wife, Mary E. Clouse as witnesses
for applicant, is a true copy of the orig-
inal under the seal and signature of William
Loose, a Notary Public in and for the County
of Roane and State of Tennessee, as his Offi-
cial authority, This the 29th day of August
A.D. 1896.

Isaac Benefield

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this

her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the ground of her Application, to wit:

That she is the daughter of Susan & Petherford
grand daughter of David Imbrow and great
grand daughter
of one John Imbrow who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Councilors that she be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds.

And she respectfully waits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 38 years; Postoffice Warriman, Okla.

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	<u>Susan & Petherford</u>	<u>female</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Applicant</u>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand on this the 29th day of August 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29th

day of August A. D., 1896

Whom Benefield
Notary Public.

❖ AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS. ❖

State of Mississippi }
County of Leone }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John J. Bernard who after being by me _____ duly sworn, states that he is 33 years of age, and is a citizen of Leane County and State of Minnesota and that he is personally acquainted with Charles J. Bernard

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person _____ represents _____

[illegible][illegible]

I have seen many Indians, I served two years in the Indian Service from 1886 to 1888. I resided in gathering up the Crow Indians and moving them to Georgia and Idaho. I wished to gather up the Shoshones but I did not do it with them, as my time was not refuse. They started. I know that David Ambrose was not a Crow Indian he was not Black enough. he had the true red of a C. P. robee. was as strict (Crow) as an arrow, and of all of the Shoshones that I ever saw. I never saw a more perfect Indian man among them. I never heard David Ambrose or any of his family deny their Indian blood. They were known recognized and acknowledged by all of friends, neighbors and acquaintance and the public generally to be of true free Indian blood and descent.

FRAME 1

State of Tennessee, County of Hamilton, I, the undersigned, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the within and correct copy of the original, under the seal and signature of my official facit. this 20th day of August 1896

Loisane Benefiel
Notary Public.

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Harriet Petherford
Cherokee Nation
Filed
Sept 2-1896
A S McKinnon
Clerk

Affiant further states that she has known the said Harriet Petherford for the past 38 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Harriet Petherford is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to her by the said Harriet Petherford affiant states she has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Harriet Petherford is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Harriet Petherford to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John A. Barnard and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Loisane Benefiel Notary Public.
My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1898

No 5-66

Harris Bethford

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2-1896
A S McKinnon
Clerk

deposition of one witness
Harris Bethford
Cherokee Nation
Sept 2-1896
A S McKinnon
Clerk

❖ AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS. ❖

State of Illinois }
County of Rock }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared _____ who after being by me _____ duly sworn, states that _____ is _____ years of age, and is a citizen of _____ County and State of _____ and that _____ is personally acquainted with _____

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person _____ represents _____
self to be in _____ applicant for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said _____

and a circumstance, and the public generally
affords further evidence of the influence
of the temperance cause, and is not in the same
manner as the temperance cause, and we
have seen, and we have seen, the way
of course, and we have seen, the way
and then in the afternoon, after a short
get in your way, and then I went at
further, and then I went at
the always, and the always more, the always
further say, we have seen, the always
of Cherokee Indians and then in the
was a fine specimen of his life, and then
as an arrow.

❖ AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS. ❖

State of Ill.
County of Ill.

County of _____)
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally ap-
peared _____ who after being by me _____ duly sworn,
_____ County and

Affiant further states that they has known the said Harriet P. Howard for the past 20 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Harriet P. Howard is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to them by the said Harriet P. Howard affiant states they have every reason to believe, and ~~do~~ believe, that the said Harriet P. Howard is of Cherokee Indian blood. that they have ~~has~~ no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of

is of Cherokee Indian blood.
Affiant further states that they ^{have} no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of
the said Samuel S. Houston to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said applicant and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

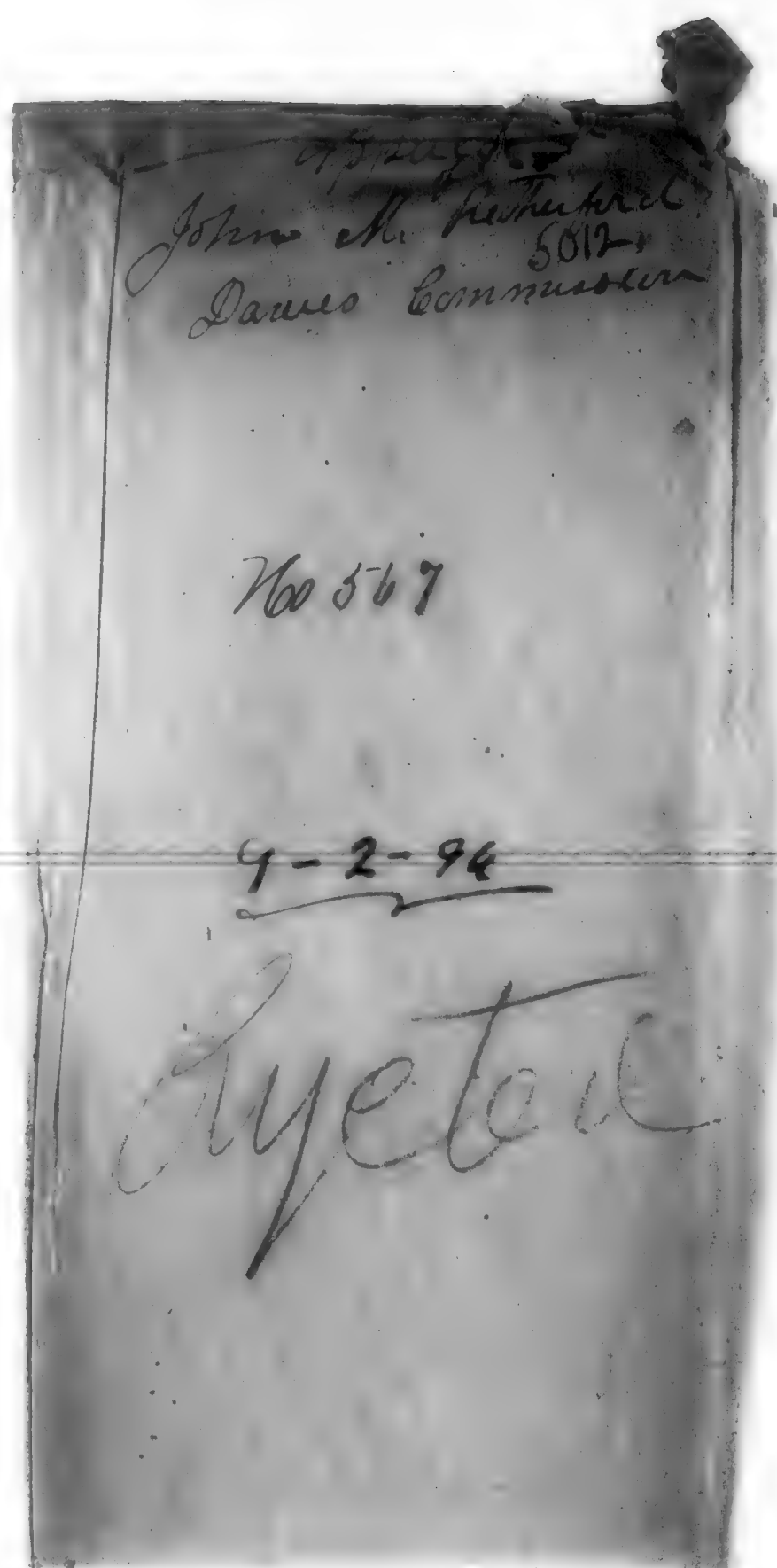
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the _____ day of January 1897

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State of Tennessee
County of Roane

This is to certify that the within
affidavits of John M. Retherford
applicant, Edmund Henson and
Mary Henson his wife and Benja-
min Franklin as witnesses, is a
true copy of the original, under
the seal and signature of my
Official authority. This the
25th day of August 1896.

Isaac Benefield
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application, to wit:

That *John P. Rutherford* is the husband of *Margaret Rutherford* now *Margaret Rutherford* the daughter of *Benjamin Rutherford* and grand daughter of one *John Rutherford* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Age *22* years; Postoffice *Do. Rutherford* Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Relationship
1	<i>John P. Rutherford</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Applicant</i>
2	<i>Margaret Rutherford</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Wife of applicant</i>
3	<i>Mallice Rutherford</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Sister of applicant</i>
4	<i>Charles Rutherford</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Brother of applicant</i>
5	<i>John Rutherford</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Brother of applicant</i>
6	<i>John Rutherford</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Brother of applicant</i>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *24th* day of *August* 189*6*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *August* A. D. 189*6*

James B. Rutherford
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Tennessee

County of Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Benjamin Franklin who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 67 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tennessee and that he is personally acquainted with John M. Retherford

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him

self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said John M. Retherford is the husband of Margaret Franklin (now Margaret Retherford) who is the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and grand daughter of Jacob Franklin, all of whom he knew, and he knows that they were all known and recognized and admitted to be of Cherokee Indian blood and descent, and he knew Jacob Franklin for about 16 years before his death and he knows that the above named Jacob Franklin was known and admitted to be a Cherokee Indian of one quarter blood, by all of his friends, neighbors and acquaintance. Affiant further states I was born in Cherokee County North Carolina and lived there until I was 40 years old.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Margaret Retherford for the past 30 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Margaret Retherford is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Margaret Retherford affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Margaret Retherford is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John M. Retherford to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Benjamin Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Benjamin Franklin and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

John Benefiel Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of Jan. 1898

❖ AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS. ❖

State of Tennessee
County of Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Edmond Benson who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 59 years of age, and a citizen of Tennessee County and State of Tennessee and that John A. Retterford is personally acquainted with

John A. Retterford who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents himself self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said John A. Retterford is the husband of Margaret Franklin (now Margaret Retterford) and daughter of Benjamin Franklin and grand daughter of Jacob Franklin. And we know that Benjamin Franklin and his family were sincere, recognized and acknowledged to be of Cherokee Indian blood and descent by all of their neighbors, friends, neighbors and acquaintance and the public generally. Affiant further says we lived in Cherokee County, North Carolina and knew the Franklins there, and Benjamin Franklin and his family moved to Roane County, Tennessee and we moved here also, and knew them here, Edmond Benson says, I remember Jacob Franklin.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Margaret Retterford for the past 10 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Margaret Retterford is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to us by the said Margaret Retterford affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Margaret Retterford is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John A. Retterford to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Edmond Benson

John A. Retterford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August A. D., 1890, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Edmond Benson and John A. Retterford and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

James Benfield

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12 day of January 1895.

JOSEPH D. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

No 547

John H. Retherford
17

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2-1896

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

State of Tennessee
County of Roane

This is to certify that the
with in affidavits of Susan
A. Retherford and John A.
Barnard as witnesses and
John M. Retherford are true
and correct copies Under the
seal and signature of my
official capacity, this the 24th day
of August 1890

Isaac Benefiel
Notary Public,

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application, to wit:

That *he is the son of John is the H. Rutherford*
grand son of David Rutherford and great
grand son
of one *John Rutherford* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you to consider the same, that he be admitted to all the rights of citizenship, and waits the time when Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

Age *33* years; Postoffice *Central*

Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	John M. Rutherford	Male	33	Applicant
2	Margaret Rutherford	Female	30	Wife of Applicant
3	Matie Rutherford	Female	12	Daughter of Applicant
4	Charles Rutherford	Male	11	Son of Applicant
5	Andrew Rutherford	Male	8	Son of Applicant
6	Villie Rutherford	Female	3	Daughter of Applicant

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *24th* day of *August* 189*6*.

John M. Rutherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *August* A.D. 189*6*

William Benkel
Notary Public.

Cherokee citizens in the Indian Territory are to be admitted to citizenship in lands and funds and be

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Mississippi
County of Pearl River

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Susan A. Rutherford who after being by me duly sworn, states that she is 63 years of age, and is a citizen of Mississippi County and State of Mississippi and that John M. Rutherford is personally acquainted with

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person John M. Rutherford represents

himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said John M. Rutherford is the son of Susan A. Rutherford and grand son of David Ambrose and great grand son of John Ambrose, all of whom she knew having seen David Ambrose when she was a child and that all of them was known, recognized and acknowledged by all of their friends, neighbors and acquaintance and the public generally to be Cherokee Indian blood and descent and John Ambrose was always considered and spoken of as a full blood Cherokee. I never heard him mentioned or heard him spoken of as anything but a true Cherokee.

Affiant further states that she has known the said John M. Rutherford for the past 33 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John M. Rutherford is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to her by the said John M. Rutherford and affiant states she has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said John M. Rutherford is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John M. Rutherford to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Susan A. Rutherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Susan A. Rutherford and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Loriam Benefield Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1895

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Georgia }

County of Reagan }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James M. [unclear] who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 22 years of age, and is a citizen of Georgia County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with John M. [unclear]

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents

himself to be in application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said John M. [unclear]

is the son of David [unclear] and
grandson of David [unclear] and great-grandson of
David [unclear] I further say that I have
been acquainted with David [unclear] in the year 1844
and have been ever since intimately acquainted
with him from that time until his death. I have
been intimately acquainted with his grand son
John M. [unclear] from his birth to the present
time. His grandfather David [unclear] and
his father [unclear] were both
well known in the community for many years.

David [unclear] lived in person as [unclear]
community at the east part of the state. I saw him
two or three times when he was living. I
know David [unclear] have seen many Indians
I served for years in the Indian service from
1830 to 1848. I assisted in gathering up the
Creek Indians and moving them to Georgia
and Alabama. I tried to gather up the Cho-
rokees, but did not go west with them some time
was out before they started. I know that [unclear]
Ambrose was not a Creek Indian. He was
not black enough. He had the true red
color of a Cherokee, was as straight (erect) as
an arrow, of the Cherokee, that I ever
saw. I never saw a more perfect Indian man
among them. I never heard David Ambrose
or any of his family deny their Indian
Indian blood. They were known, recognized
and acknowledged by all of their friends,
neighbors and acquaintance and the public
generally to be of Purpure Indian blood and
descent.

Affiant further states that John H. Bernard has known the said John H. Bernard for the past 2 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John H. Bernard is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said John H. Bernard affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said John H. Bernard is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John H. Bernard to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

John H. Bernard
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said John H. Bernard and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Isaac Benfield Notary Public.
My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1898

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of _____
County of _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared _____ who after being by me _____ duly sworn, states that _____ is _____ years of age, and is a citizen of _____ County and State of _____ and that _____ is personally acquainted with _____

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person _____ represents _____

self to be in _____ application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said _____

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of 1
County of 1

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared 1 who after being by me duly sworn, states that 1 is 1 years of age, and is a citizen of 1 County and State of 1 and that 1 is personally acquainted with 1

Affiant further states that They have known the said John M. Rutherford for the past 2 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John M. Rutherford is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to them by the said John M. Rutherford affiant states They have every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said John M. Rutherford is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states That They have no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said John M. Rutherford to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Attest: H. A. R. T. man

Henry M. Glouse
Mary E. Glouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Affiants and know them to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

William F. T. R. Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the — day of January 1899

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No 547

John H. Rutledge

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 2-1896

A. S. McMahon
Counsel

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United States of America
District of Tennessee

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah Dist. }

John. Ross. after being duly
Sworn says his age is 70 years
resident and citizen of that Dist
and a Cherokee in Blood Post
Office address Tahlequah. I am
well acquainted with Bush
who lived on Chilquash Creek
in the State of Tennessee, before
the Treaty of 1835 - he was a full
blooded Cherokee Indian, and his
name should appear on the
Census Roll of 1835 - which was
taken and made by the U.S.
Government. I further believe
from a conversation had with
the Claimant James Neice that
he is the party he represents him-
self in his application for citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation
I believe further that the Claimant
is of Blood kind with Bush as
claimed by applicant. S. S. P.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me at
Tahlequah T.N. - D.T. this 23rd day of
November 1891.

W. M. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner

April 23d 1895

Commissioner Dist Ind Terr
This instrument or statement taken
before me on the date as above now
said as having known James Hies for
the year of 1850 up and it always was
called and said that he was called part
black Indian and showed from form
connection to have Indian Blood right
bones and dark complexioned
Indian race very much and it was always
said that he was part Indian by the
Settlers — of the country of Presley Highland
State that I made a trip to California and
was with him one year on that trip and
he was called a part Indian and went
with that name I am now 82 yrs old and
this is as true a statement as I can make
this April 23d 1895

Presley^x Highland
in witness whereof Erwin

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
a Notary Public for the Northern District

N. C. Langley

NOTARY PUBLIC

FIRST JUDICIAL DIVISION

INDIAN TERRITORY

COMMISSIONED TO JAN 3RD 1893

Full Illinois August 20th 1894
a true copy of this statement
sent by Registered Letter to Chief
Ways at Telegraph Indian
Agency by John Reed

State of Illinois }
 Pike County }
 John Chandler after being duly
 Sworn Says his age is 73 years
 a resident ~~and~~ ^{and} Citizen of near
 20 years in Pike County and State of Illinois
 Says he is well acquainted with
 old James ~~was~~ ^{was} a half Blood Cherokee
 Indian and that said James ~~was~~ ^{was}
 is the Father of James ~~was~~ ^{was}
 who is now an applicant for
 citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
 and said James ~~was~~ ^{was} when he
 kept a Grocery Store I do not remember
 the date when he kept said Grocery
 Store but it was a fact at the time
 and now said ~~was~~ ^{was} well and known
 that he was the Father of James
~~was~~ ^{was} who is now an applicant
 in Cherokee Nation in the Cherokee
 Nation

and I further know that at the
 time above named said James
~~was~~ ^{was} went by the name of
 being a Cherokee Indian

and this Confession Shows that he was
 and sworn to before this 25 day of July A.D. 1867
 Edmund J. Allen
 a Notary Public

with E. L. & son
 John R. Reed

affidavit

State of Illinois
Pike County

John Chandler after being duly
Sworn Says his age is 73 years
a resident near Well and Citizen of near
Well in Pike County and State of Illinois
Says he is well acquainted with
old James Mees a half Blood Cherokee
Indian and that said James Mees
is the Father of James Mees Jr
who is now an applicant for
Citizenship in The Cherokee Nation
and said James Mees Jr when he
kept a Grocery Store I do not remember
the date when he kept said Grocery
Store but I was a lad at the time
and knew said Mees well and know
that he was the Father of James
Mees Jr who is now an applicant
for Citizenship in The Cherokee
Nation

and I further know that at the
time above named said James

State of Illinois
Pike County

subscribed
and sworn
to before this
Edmund J. Allen
a Notary Public

Mees Jr went by the name of
being a Cherokee Indian

and this Confession Shows that he was
25th day of July A.D. 1867

John H. Chandler
not. E. J. Allen

John R. Reel

State of Illinois } Elizabeth comes after being duly
Pike County, } sworn Says she her age is Seventy six
76 years a resident and Citizen of near
7000 in Pike County and State of Illinois
and that she was well acquainted with
James comes Sr. who is known
to be the Father of James comes
Sr. who is now an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Said James comes Sr. was known as half blood
Indian

I further state that I knew said James comes
when we kept a Grocery Store in
Cairo Illinois where I was
about 4 years old to be well as my name is
I was acquainted with said James
for about forty years and that his
Complexion shows that he was an
Indian, and was generally known
as an Indian in the neighborhood
where we lived

State of Illinois }
Pike County, }
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 27th day
of July A.D. 1894
Edmund L. Allen
a Notary Public

Elizabeth comes

affidavit

United States of America
First-Judicial Division
Indian Territory

On this the 14th day of March 1895
before me E. S. Bessey Notary
Public within and for said Division
and Territory personally came
J. C. Callaway who being duly
sworn as the law directs upon
his oath States.

That he has been acquainted
with Frank Reese for forty five
years while living in the
State of Illinois and that said
Frank Reese was known as a
Cherokee Indian by blood
and has always claimed to
be a Cherokee Indian.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the
day and year first above written

E. S. Bessey

Notary Public and sworn to before
me this 18th day of March 1895

E. S. Bessey

My commission expires June 17, 1896

Notary Public

State of Illinois
Pike County

I E L Allen a Justice of the Peace
hereby Certify that I Saw John
Reed mail a true copy of
the applications of the lands
and Trammitt Mues & others
Cases for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation to Chief
Mayer by Registered letter
on this 15th day of August 1896
E L Allen J.P. for said County

1000

Dear Sir

Four Hours

Four 1/2 2 our case

... each other

for years and they
don't know our
we have sworn to
and you will see
that ~~our~~ testimony
and they all know
that they need family
is our only character
Indians also where
where we live now.

Beside we are called
Indians and where we
live it is called the
Cherokee strip. As
true as there is a
God in heaven his
Statement is true
you will find in the
petition that all
the names on the
roll all comes from
the same family
I hope you will
take this into consideration
it as the best you
can. I tell that you
will see justice be
between man and man.
We have 10 - 12 more
witnesses in the
Tribunal Court that
states all about

same thing I under-
stand that I can now
have for \$15 they
want that much
or less for a new
one give I \$50 about
4 years ago and in
the case and they
couldn't find them I
was Alex
Chandler that give has
Boudnot and Wilson
and they could not be
found so you see
that there is something
wrong for Honor
you will notice years
ago that it was
was after our claim
and a time it was not
the money it was before

we pray to our God
above that you will
do justice to man and
man (and if ~~you~~ ^{we} don't
don't meet any more
on this earth - I hope
we will meet in the
Heaven above. We hope
if you will ~~above~~
I claim we will
not make the nation
any worse by living
in it

this is John Reed
plea in regards to
the Ness case
(and Oblige
John R. Reed
over

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we have (understand) we pray to our God
 that you will
 do justice to man and
 man (and if you don't
 don't meet any more
 on this one - I hope
 we will meet in the
 Heavens about. We hope
 if you will want to
 claim we will
 not make the nation
 any worse by living
 in it
 this is John Reed
 in regards to
 the Ness case
 and oblige
 John R. Reed
 Over

they are half blood
 Indians - if you don't
 count on them
 then down to you. And
 let you see them
 who never seen them
 the nation will after
 they was born. They
 Parents we mean.
 hope you will understand
 this in my interest
 way. You please
 excuse me. I am not a way
 of explaining things to
 you.

✓
please file these
papers to your laws
so you will understand
that this is a case
very thing you don't
understand please
write and let me
know right away.

The same Commission
Indian Secretary

This is to certify that I
Francis Pees do state
that my grand parents
was of the Bush family
on my grand mother's
side she was always
~~supposed to be~~ a half blood
Cherokee Indian and also
my grand father Henry Pees
who always ^{was} said to be a
half blood Cherokee Indian
and my father was known
as a half Cherokee
Indian Looked very much
~~like~~ a full blood high cheek
Bones dark complexion
Black Eyes Black hair
Scattering Beard on face

and also I do state that
my father ^{was} James Reese
was the father of twelve
children whom their names
of oldest was Henry ^{dead} Reese
Nancy ^{dead} Reese one died
a infant William Reese
who is dead Charles Reese
who is dead leaving no
family John Reese dead
Francis Reese ^{living} Elie
Reese ^{dead} Sarah Reese
^{dead} James Reese now
applicant Mary Reese
a living Lucinda Reese
^{dead} another one infant
dead this is a true
statement of all my
brothers and sisters

my oldest Brother Henry
Reese ^{deed} his first Boy was
J H Reese 2d Boy Fremont
Reese next Bro was William
Reese dead Leaving two child.
~~Eli Reese Boy next a girl~~
Emma Reese Francis Reese
his family oldest girl
Melvina who married a
man by name J F Erwin
Borne to them 5 children
names of children Anne
Laughter 2d Boy A E Erwin
3d girl Elma Erwin 4th Boy
W P Erwin 5th Boy J - O
Erwin Leroy Reese son
of Francis Reese oldest
child Borne to him one
girl

Name L M Reese
2d Boy L Reese
3d girl Emma² Becker
and she has 3 children
B M Becker - L L Becker
3d Jane who married a
man named A Drury
1st child J F Drury
2d Laurence Drury
3d Joe Drury
4th Jane Drury
5th Eva Drury girl
6th Cathas Drury boy
7th Thomas Drury
8th child of Francis
Reese Sarah who married
a man named 1st John
1st child Stella Johns

2d child S John^{girl}
2d man married W H
Hardwick 1 child
Nest Hardwick
5th child of Francis^{Pres}
Laura girl married a man
name E N Lemons first
child E Lemons Boy
2d child Jessie Lemons^{girl}
3d Bertie Lemons Boy
4th Elsie Lemons Boy
Names of the other 3 children
forgotten but can be got if
necessary now I Francis
Presiding married the
2d time the above is a^{statement}
of first children by my
first wife now I make
a statement of 2d wives

children by me oldest
child a Boy R. J. Reese
2d a girl name S. B. Gordon
married a man E. Gordon
then 1st child Harry Gordon
2d child Boy Jessie Gordon
3d child name unknown
3d child of Francis Reese
Ella Price married a man
named Jackson Price
children Bonne to them
1st child Robert Price
2d girl girl
3d Willie Price Boy
4th Earnest Price Boy
4th child of Francis Reese
Elizabeth married a man
named J. R. Rogers

a Cherokee citizen of
Cherokee Nation name of
Child Mamey Rogers
5th child of Francis
Reese Grace Reese
not married
6th child of Francis
Reese Mirtle married
one Gus Becker one
child name is Grace
Becker Sarah Reese
a sister to Francis Reese
married one Thomas Chandler
they had Bonnie to them two
living children the oldest
Melvina Chandler ~~married~~
as ^{named} John Reed they
have Bonnie to them 4 children

oldest to W Reed Boy
Sarah Reed girl 3d child
Lilie May Reed 4th child
Reed Boy children to W
Reed oldest child of W Reed
Alex Reed Melvina Reed
Buck Reed 2d child of
John Reed Sally married
a man named John Cashman
her oldest child Marcus
Cashman Frank Cashman
Boy Cashman Mary ^{Cashman}
Melvina Cashman ^{only} Baby
not named Lilie May Shinn
daughter of John Reed married
George Shinn her first child
Evelyn Shinn Clarence Shinn
Boy

Alic Chandler son of
Sarah Chandler son of
alic Chandler Tom Chandler
son of alic Chandler
Mary Chandler daughter
of alic Chandler allie
son of Alex Chandler
~~Rosa daughter of alic Chandler~~
Emmet son of alic Chandler
James Reese who is
applicant for the right
of citizenship in Cherokee
Nation a Bro to the above
Francis Reese as named
his children 1st child
name O L Reese 2d child
S G Reese now where as
we the above named in

in the signing of this
instrument is a true
Statement that I Francis
Reese and James Reese
are Bros and that we do
state also that to our best
knowledge have always
heard and have never been
told or taught any
thing else that we were
part Cherokee Indian
now where as we Francis
Reese and James Reese
being applicants for ^{several}
years in the Cherokee Nation
have had our application
filed at Tahlequah
I T. of our selves and

action been taken at
known before the General
Council and as has been
mentioned that a great
man, papers had been
destroyed. we have little
or made another ^{statement}
of the chances of this all
so that we do not want to
make or Represent any
thing that is not true
or false to decay no
one we aim to ^{do} justice
to all men and pray to
a high power to return
justice in answer
to what is right between
men and men

I Francis Reese have now
Resided here in Cherokee
Nation for 3 years come
here in ^{full} faith of being a
citizen as many others do
if Entitled to by what is
right as having a farm
here trying to pay tribute and
respect to civil laws as all
other men

This is to certify that we
Represent or Solicit for
one Daughter of John
Reese deceased Marita
Daughter of John Reese
who married one Frank
Dawson having one ^{child}
named Frank Dawson ^{son}
a child named after his
father Marita a being
a Daughter of John Reese
John Reese being a Bro
to Francis Reese and
Las Reese

I do certify that Mary
Anne Jones to Francis
and James Anne who
married a man named
William Buchanan ^{now deceased}
and 5 children being
James Buchanan
John Buchanan
Ed Buchanan
James Buchanan
James Buchanan
and as the same
family as the same
family at start of this
family as the same

...at ...
...described
...as is
...at

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day of Aug 1846
J. S. Conquest
my comm. expires May 1st 1847
Nov 8. 1846

State of Arkansas 3
County of Washington 3.

On this day, personally appeared
before the undersigned a Notary Public in
and for the County and State of Arkansas
James H. Hines, who being duly sworn as
the Law directs on oath stated
My name is James H. Hines. My Father's name
was James Hines, and My Grand Father's
name was Henry Hines who I have always
understood was part Cherokee Indian. My
Grand Mother's Maiden Name was Ann, and
was beyond a shadow of doubt according
to reliable history of the family a half
blood Cherokee Indian and her name
should appear upon the Roll. My Father
was always known and recognized to be
of Cherokee Indian descent. He moved in
an early day from some border the
State of Tennessee to Baker County
now known - and settled on the Hickok
River. My Application for Citizenship as
Arkansas was made about six years ago.
C. H. Taylor acting as my attorney. The case
was called in the absence of both
Myself and Attorney before the Court
was adjourned and was dismissed
without being properly examined or looked
into. Most of my evidence had
been lost. I have two sons
now living to wit: Oscar F. Hines and
Stephen G. Hines. My son Oscar F. Hines

has seven children now living as follows
Walter - Alvin - Elmer - Bertie - Clarence
Caldway. and Earl and my son
Stephen - G. Ness has six children now
living as follows Maggie - Albert
Coharby - Minnie - Fanny and Edna -
I have one son Lewis - Owen A. Ness
who is dead - and who has one
child now living Lewis - Melvin -

All the above facts are true to
the best of my knowledge and
recollection.

JAMES NESS

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of August 1896.

H. B. Callis.
Notary Public.

James Ness
Subscribed
18th Aug 1896

this
original
statement

~~James~~ of Elizabeth Mrs Redick
Cortwright Melvina Reed and
Alex Chandler who are all well
acquainted with the facts herewith
submitted and sworn to by each of them

State of Illinois } This is additional proof in
Fitz County } the Mrs Case of the Mrs

Family who are now appli-
cants for Citizenship Cherokee
Nation and also including addi-
tional kids belonging to said
Mrs family: William Mrs
dearnd who appears on the
original petition had one daughter
named Mary Mrs she
married a man by the name
Redick Cortwright & they had
born to them one boy ^{named} E. C.
Cortwright. 2 girls one Adina
Jane Cortwright & Josephine
Cortwright & 3 boys additional
Charles R. Cortwright Callie
J. Cortwright & John Roy Cortwri-
ght also Emma J. Mrs is a
daughter of said William Mrs & married
a man by the name of James who is dead
and by him she has three living ^{children} named
Sarah Jane James & Louella James and
Ariola James and she is now married
to a man by the name of Charles
Hedges and has two children by
him their names are Thomas E.
Hedges and Marcus H. Hedges also

Alex Chandler whose name appears
on the original petition has two
children by a dead wife whose
name does not appear on the original
petition their names are Charles
Chandler and Liza Chandler

& also Eli Mrs whose name appears on the
original petition has five children
named as follows James W. Mrs Daisy
E. Mrs John R. Mrs and Harrison
Mrs and one little girl name not known to us

& also Minnie Blackham whose name
appears on the original petition has
six children whose names are as follows
Mary C. Arthur Charles W. Arthur Della
Arthur John R. Arthur and Alice L.
Arthur and Eva Campbell; the said Minnie
Blackham having been married twice;
first to E. L. Allen.

Elizabeth Mrs
Minnie Cortwright
Melvina Reed
Alex Chandler

FRAME 1

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day
of August 1856

deceased who appears on the
original petition had one daughter
named Mary Mrs she
married a man by the name
Redick Cartwright & they had
born to them one boy ^{named} E. C.
Cartwright & 2 girls - Maria
Jane Cartwright & Josephine
Cartwright & 3 boys additional
Charles R. Cartwright Callie
J. Cartwright & John Roy Cartwright
-ght also Emma J. Mrs is ^{the}
daughter of said William Mrs married
a man by the name of James who is dead
and by him she has three living ^{children} named
Sarah Jane James & Leudella James and
Ariola James and she is now married
to a man by the name of Charles
Hedges and ^{she} has two children by
him their names are Thomas E.
Hedges and Marcus H. Hedges; also

Wm Chandler whose name appears
on the original petition has two
children by a 1st and wife who
marry does not appear on the original
petition their names are Charles
Chandler and Leaphr Chandler

& also Eli Mrs whose name appears on the
original petition has five children
named as follows James W. Mrs Daisy
E. Mrs John R. Mrs and Harrison
Mrs. and one little girl name not known to us

& also Annita Buckhaman whose name
appears on the original petition has
six children whose names are as follows
Mary C. Arthur, Charles W. Arthur, Della
S. Arthur, John S. Arthur and Alvin L.
Arthur and Eva Campbell; the said Annita
Buckhaman having been married twice;
with E. L. Allen.

Elizabeth ^{nee} Mrs
Rudick Cartwright
Melvina Reed
Wm ^{nee} Chandler

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th day
of August 1896

Edmund L. Allen
a Notary Public

my commission expires
on the 8th day of May

1896 - & I Certify that this the original
Statement taken before me by the parties
therein named this the 17th day of August
1896

FRAME 2

End

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Vester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 8
day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Winita
addressed to Samuel May as
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Sahleguah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 536 received from postmaster hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of F. E. A. Penabaz and of the
affidavits of Copy of Recommendation
in support of same. Vester Mullen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of Sept, 1896.

Wm. C. M. E. P. June 31, 1899
J. Madison

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAVES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. B. CARANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That her name is Mrs. V. C. A. Renfroe; that she is 28... years of age; that her post-office address is Callisaw, I. T.. That she is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is atleast one-fourth Cherokee blood. That she derives her Cherokee blod from Maggie Brazier, her late mother. That the maiden name of said Maggie was Whitington who lived in the State of Maryland, and who immigrated to the State of Mississippi, in the year of 18...., and where she died in the year of 1884; and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was at least one-half Cherokee, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That she intermarried with James Renfroe, with whom she now lives.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely: of herself and

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted,

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
V. C. A. Renfroe (applicant)	28 years	Wife
James Renfroe	48	husband.

Indian Territory. District. Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the... and aforesaid... who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the... day of... 1896.

My commission expires on the... day of... 1899. Notary Public.

To whom it may concern:

This is to Certify that I (the Undersigned
Citizen of Greenville Washington County,
State of Mississippi May A.D. 1858)
have known the Slave, Estromuch Braxton,
and his Sister & C. A. Braxton, now the wife of
James Roper of Indian Territory (for a
period of forty years) the only surviving
Child of Mrs M. A. Smith (deceased) who
was Indian, recognized & acknowledged to
be, and always claimed Cherokee Origin
all of which respecting, and acted accordingly
— of good Moral Character and Law-
abiding persons as these courts cannot
show any indictments against them.

We therefore recommend them
for Admittance & Discretion, and believe
them to be reliable people.

Signed: J. H. Giddart - Marshall

J. H. Giddart - Marshall

Jas Rucks City Atty -

From my acquaintance with the aforesaid
parties, these are facts, to the best of my
knowledge that if I could for this State
that the above gentlemen who have
~~signed this statement~~
have done so, unless there were facts.

W. E. Hunt Sheriff of }
Washington Co. Miss }

I take pleasure in endorsing the
above being personally acquainted
with M^r Braxton as well as the gentle
men who endorse him.
J. H. Giddart
Circuit Clerk

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Box 68
William L. Ashford (of Greenville)
Mason & the Gospel
Equal Brick Mason &
Contractor
John F. H. Cairns
attorney at law of Greenville
John Webster My Dear
Sam'l Brown } Men hunt
Jno C. Archer }

A. Satchers Brick Mason & Contractor
Greenville, Miss.

Mrs. V. C. A. ⁵⁰¹⁴ Renshaw
3743

(Check)

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Joseph H. Miller
Little
South Mt. West

End

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Nation's No. 4606
Commission's No.
In re Application of

J. B. & J. M. Paper et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. B. & J. S. Raper et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Thomas Raper*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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and of the affidavits of *L. M. Stewart, Mary E Roper*

Hubert, J. C.

Mod. 6. 1850.

27th day of September, 1896.

Post Office at

SEP 7 1896
Sherokee Nation, Ind. Terr. 1896

used to

J. H. May is
 Father of the
 H. H. May

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned *Jack B. and James J. Raper* makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That *they are* *Sons* of one *James Raper* and the *Grands sons*
of one *Thomas Raper* and the *great grand sons*
of one *Thomas Raper* who your petitioner firmly believes was *a*
full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioners derived *their* Indian blood entitling *them* to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is *24 1/8* years of age, *respectively* *Isabella. J. Raper*,
and *their* family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

Eena age 15. Wife of James T. My uncle
Powell Raper, and Cousins Patsy Raper.
Mortie Raper, Nancy Halland, Katie Johnson
Samuel Brown. are Citizens of Faleghash. S.P.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Jack B. and James J. Raper
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF *Tennessee*, COUNTY OF *DeKalb*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August *12* 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in *their* petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

A. B. Graham
clerk.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Mauda Thomas makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory; as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit: 1. I was born in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, on the 10th day of March, 1850, to a Cherokee Indian father and a white mother.

That she is the daughter of one
James Raper and the Grand daughter
of one Thomas Raper and the great grand daughter
of one Thomas Raper who your petitioner firmly believes was a
full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 23 years of age, her postoffice address is Labella Tenn.

and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:
 My John Thomas age 28. My uncle
 Powell Roper, ^{and Cousin} ~~brother~~ Patsy Roper, Martin
 Roper, Nancy Hall and Katie Johnson Louise Brown
 All Citizens of Cherokee Nation I. T. Tahlegash, P.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF Polk

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 7th 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

A. B. Graham

A. B. Graham
Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Alice Chadwick makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one James Raper and the grand daughter
of one Thomas Raper and the great grand daughter
of one Thomas Raper who your petitioner firmly believes was a
full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, her postoffice address is Isabella, Tenn.,
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

1. Storace, age 6. 2. Sula, age 3. 3. Clarissa, age 2.
My father died ^{money} at Murphy, N.C., 2/18/88. My uncle
Phuel Raper, Cassidy Patey Raper, Morton
Raper, Nancy Stallard, Katie Johnson, Donise Brown
are all citizens of Cherokee Nation, P.O.
Salequah. A. Chadwick husband age 27.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Alice Chadwick

By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF Polk

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Alice Chadwick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

A. B. Graham
Co. Clerk

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Henry Raper makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one James Raper and the grand
of one Thomas Raper and the great grand son
of one Thomas Raper who your petitioner firmly believes was a
full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 26 years of age, his postoffice address is Isabella, Tenn.,
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

1. Margaret age 21. 2. Clarence age 3. 3. Lawrence
age 2. 4. Mercer Gady age 2 wks.

My uncle Pochee Raper and Cousin Patsy
Raper. Mortie Raper - Nancy Holland, Kate Johnson
Louise Brown. Are Citizens of Tahlequah
Tenn.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Henry Raper
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Tennessee, COUNTY OF Polk

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Henry Raper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 25, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

N. B. Graham.
clerk.

State of Tennessee, County of Polk

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared D. M. Stuart who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 69 years old, and is a citizen of Polk Co. Tenn., and that he is personally acquainted with Alice Chadwick who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and that the said Alice Chadwick is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

Has acquainted Thomas Raper, grandfather of applicant, also knew James Raper father of applicant. It was my understanding that James Raper, drew money from the Indians at Murphy, N.C., about the year 1868 or 1869. Affiant is personally acquainted with Alice Chadwick, Henry Raper, James Raper, Jack B. Raper, Mauda (Raper) Thomas and know them to be the children of James Raper.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Alice Chadwick for the past 28 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Alice Chadwick indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Alice Chadwick is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Alice Chadwick to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

D. M. Stuart

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of Aug 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

N. B. Graham, Clerk.

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Filed 7 Sept 1896
H.M. Jewson
clerk

John Harris & Co. Boston N.H. U.S.A.

State of Tennessee, County of Polk

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Mary E. Raper who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 50 years old, and is a citizen of Polk County Tennessee and that she is personally acquainted with Alice Chadwick Henry Raper Jack B. Raper James Raper Mauda Thomas who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Alice Chadwick Henry James Jack B. Raper Mauda Thomas are the identical person ~~as~~ they represent them ~~as~~ to be in their application for such citizenship. Has personally acquainted with Thomas Raper, and James Raper, Grand father & father of Applicants, who were of Cherokee Indian Blood. James Raper, father of Applicants, drew money at Murphy D.C., in the year 1865 or 1866.

Alice Chadwick, Henry Raper, Jack B. Raper, James Raper & Mauda Thomas
Affiant further states that she has known the said Applicants for the past 28 years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as ~~a~~ persons of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicants and those who ~~have~~ longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Alice Chadwick et al to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Mary E. Raper
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of Aug 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

N. B. Graham. Clerk

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No.

PETITION OF

Mary F. Ratcliff

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Edmund Watson

*Filed Sept 10/16
H. M. Johnson
per*

James C. Fin

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Mary F. Radcliff
for and on behalf of herself and Child
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-
mit the affidavit of Eliza Bumpers and Washington Bumpers
and their son, George

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when _____ application shall
be heard and tried _____ Respectfully submitted _____

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this, 3 day of September, 1896.

Mary B. Atchiff
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd September A.D. 1896.

My Commission expires Oct 20 1876

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Mary F. Ratcliff would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Perry County, State of Illinois on 12 day of August 1867. My father's name was Bergman F. Williamson. My mother's name was Martha A. Williamson. That I now reside in the City of Columbus Cherokee County Kansas and have resided there for 6 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary F. Ratcliff

State of Kansas
Cherokee County

Now on this 3rd day of September 1896, personally appeared before me Ray Coater a Notary Public for said county and state. Mary F. Ratcliff who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd Day of September 1896

Ray Coater

Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct 20 1896

End

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For Citizenship. Served on Chief of

Nation 20th day of

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W
Attorneys for Applica...

Filed 9/8/96

H. W. January
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Bridgeport, Texas

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Nation's No. 2001

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John Day L. H. and H. C. Lane

Demurrer and Answer.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

L. J. Adair
Montgomery, Cherokee

Nation's No. *2600*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *S. H. Mayes* is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Mayes
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.~~

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Adair, Armstrong, McKennon, Cabaniss, Montgomery* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *2nd* day of *Sept*, 1896.

J. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY. United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Mrs Mary P. Chaney* for and on behalf of *her self*

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

following affidavit of Chas. W. Drake, and other testimony in case of Sidney R. Jemison.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted,

Mary P. Chaney

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Mary, P. Chaney</i>	<i>34 1/2</i>	<i>Daughter of W. Green Ray who died in Fishoming Co Miss in the year 1863 & he was the son of John Ray who died in Tex in 1888</i>
<i>Wm R. Chaney</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Husband of Mary P. Chaney</i>
<i>Lenora Chaney</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Emma A. Chaney</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Minnie B. Chaney</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Nathl. N. Chaney</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Wm T. Chaney</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Wm R. Chaney Jr</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Selma A. Chaney</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Fred. L. Chaney</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Son</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3rd* day of *September* 1896
Mary P. Chaney
Notary Public in for Johnson Co Tex

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Green T. Ray* for and on behalf of *himself* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit of*

Chas W Drake and other testimony in case of Sidney R. Jamison.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted,

Green T Ray

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Green T Ray</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Son of Mr Green Ray who died in Tishomingo Co Miss in the year 1863 & he was the son of John Ray who died in Iowa in 1858.</i>
<i>Green T Ray</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Son of Mr Green Ray</i>
<i>John W Ray</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Son of Green T. Ray</i>
<i>Ernest L. Ray</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>" " " " "</i>
<i>Robert Ray</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>" " " " "</i>
<i>Floyd Ray</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>" " " " "</i>
<i>Albert Ray</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>" " " " "</i>
<i>Thomas Ray</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>" " " " "</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this
Sworn to & Subscribed before me
the 3rd day of Sept 1896
J W Landford
Clk. of Indian Co. Tex

3rd day of *Sept* 1896
Green T Ray

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To the Honorable, the U.S. Commissioner:

I would most respectfully request your attention be given to
the facts as shown:

In the case of

Stanley H. Johnson:

G.T. Ray and Mary H. Stanley are Jean children of Mary Ray who was
the daughter of Willie J. Taylor who was a Cherokee Indian as shown
by evidence in Stanley H. Johnson's case.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Mina V. Sain* for and on behalf of *herself* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *following affidavit*

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *my* application shall be heard and tried.
Respectfully submitted,

+ Mina V Sain

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Mina V Sain</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Daughter Antie Ray who was the daughter of Sam Sain who was a son of Sam Sain who died in 1870 at the age of 35 years. Sam Sain died in 1870 at the age of 35 years. Sam Sain died in 1870 at the age of 35 years. Sam Sain died in 1870 at the age of 35 years.</i>
<i>W. L. Sain</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Husband of Mina V Sain</i>
<i>Candia Sain</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Daughter of " "</i>
<i>James V.</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Son " " "</i>
<i>Samuel M.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Daughter " " "</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *14* day of *September* 1896
J. H. Lambard
C. O. Johnson & Co. Ind.

14 day of *September* 1896
+ Mina V Sain

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial Dist } S. S.

Be it remembered, That
on this 7th day of September, 1896
personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public, Chas. W. Drake, who
after being duly sworn deposes
and says: "I know J. T. Ray and
his sister Mary B. Chaney are the
children of ^(wife of John Ray) Wm. J. Ray, who was
the son of Mary Ray who was
the daughter of William S. Taylor
who, as shown by proof herewith
submitted in the J. R. Garrison
case is a Cherokee Indian by
blood.

Chas W Drake,

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 7th day of September,
1896

W. J. Watt,
Notary Public.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at **Fort Smith, Ark**

Registered Letter Parcel No. **414** Rec'd **919** 1896

of **Neuer**

addressed to **Saml Mayer**
Tahlequah, Ia
Tom. Ben. Garrett. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohen do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Ark addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayer Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 414 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Sena A. Robinson and of the affidavits of Sarah Underwood and William Cohen in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September 1896.

John B. Smith Notary Public
 My commission expires Sept 10 97

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohen, do solemnly swear that on the 9th
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at St. Smith,
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Mayer
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 414 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Lena A. Robinson and of the
affidavits of Sarah Underwood and William Cohen
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

John B. Lewis Notary Public
My commission expires Sept 5th 1901

Levin A. Robinson

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my	Age	Name of Children.	Ages.
Martha	14	Cecil L.	1
Laurie	12		
Josephus	9		
Ethel	3		

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of Jacob Underwood and a grand daughter of one Benjamin Lippens and a great grand daughter of one Billy Lippens who was a half blood Cherokee Indian. That the said Billy Lippens was duly recognized by the proper authorities and they all were known him and by the public generally as a half blood Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee Nation in South Carolina and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefit of citizenship of the Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or tribe of Indians. And that the name of the said Billy Lippens appears or should appear upon the authentic rolls of said Cherokee Indian. That your petitioner is at least one sixteenth Cherokee blood.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Logan
On this 9 day of Sept 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lena C. Robinson who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship are true, as she truly believe.
Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

L. C. Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC.
My Commission expires Feb 16 1898

(also see affidavits in Sarah Underwood's case)

6653-5018
Lena A. Robinson

v
Lena A. Robinson

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A. S. [unclear]

W. R. [unclear]

Respectfully

E. H. [unclear], atty.
73. [unclear], [unclear]

Affidavit of Witness.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Lena A. Robinson
for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Sebastian

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Sarah Underwood who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That she is 69 years of age, and a resident of the State of Georgia and County of Sebastian and that she is personally acquainted with Lena A. Robinson who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That she is acquainted with the applicant
who is the daughter of Sarah Underwood
and John Underwood - a Cherokee
blood. That the applicant is of
Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That she has known the said Lena A. Robinson several years for the past years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Lena A. Robinson indicate that there of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Lena A. Robinson he believes the said Lena A. Robinson to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. Attest J. B. Hume Sarah Underwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8th day of Sept, 1896.

A. H. Patterson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires Oct 18 - 1897

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Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, Martha W. W. W. W. says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Martha W. W. W. W. Petitioner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8 day of Sept, 1899.

James B. W. W. W.
Notary Public

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No. 3953

Application of
James B. W. W. W. Et Al.
FOR
Enrollment in Cherokee Nation.

Filed on the day of 189...

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

MAILED SEP 9 1899

A. S. I. H. C.

COM. R. T.

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Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Martha C. Wilson et al
PETITIONER.

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Martha C. Wilson* states that *she is a daughter of John Row* Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *old Cherokee* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *old* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *John Row* appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1835*.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *John Row* to-wit:

I am daughter of Mrs. B. T. Row
who was a son of John Row
a Cherokee Indian by blood as
is shown by rolls of 1835 &
certificates of which lie here to
attached

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>Martha C. Wilson</i>	, and	<i>40</i>	years of age
<i>Jane</i>	, and	<i>30</i>	years of age
<i>Laura</i>	, and	<i>17</i>	years of age
<i>Henry</i>	, and	<i>10</i>	years of age
<i>George</i>	, and		years of age
	, and		years of age
	, and		years of age
	, and		years of age
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	, and		years of age

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *her* name, with those of

her children

and descendants, to wit:

and Cherokee be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges and immunities of other Cherokee Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner Martha C. Wilson says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Martha Wilson
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8 day of Sept 1899

James L. ...
Notary Public

No. 3933

Application of

James L. ...
FOR

Enrollment in Cherokee Nation.

Filed on the 8 day of Sept 1899

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

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Sept 9

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James L. ...

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Nation's No. 3358.

Commission's No.

In re Application of
James Ross, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. LICKENON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

JAMES ROSS, et al.

Nation's No. 3253.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ^s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that ^{James Ross} ~~James Ross~~

^{through whom the petitioner ^s claim to derive their} ~~James Ross~~ right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ^{Hutchings, Hastings, & Bondurant} ~~Hutchings, Hastings, & Bondurant~~

Attorneys,

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ¹⁰ day of ^{Feb} 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

James R. ...
Notary Public

No.

Application of

James R. ... Et Al.,
Lawrence ...
FOR

Enrollment in *... Nation*

Filed on the ... day of ... 189...

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

CHARGE AND FEE.

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

James P. Rose Et Al.
PETITIONER,

VS.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee
NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *James P. Rose* states that *John Rose*
was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in
the State of Tennessee and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits
and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *State*
Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *John Rose* appears,
or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1856*.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *John Rose* to-wit:
that said John Rose was a son of said
John Rose and said John Rose was a son of said
John Rose and said John Rose was a son of said

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs
of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and
treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of
said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights,
benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner *4* persons, as follows, to-wit:

<i>James P. Rose</i>	, a <i>applicant</i>	, and <i>thirty five</i>	years of age
<i>Ira J. "</i>	, a <i>son</i>	, and <i>thirty five</i>	years of age
<i>Lula M. "</i>	, a <i>daughter</i>	, and <i>thirty five</i>	years of age
<i>Emma L. "</i>	, a <i>daughter</i>	, and <i>thirty five</i>	years of age
	, a	, and	years of age
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *this* name, with those of

his said descendants, to-wit: *John M. Ross Emma L. Ross*

and *Cherokee* be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians, in and to the *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Attorneys For Petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner *James R. Ross* says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

James R. Ross Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *5* day of *Sept* 189*6*

James W. Adams Notary Public

No.

Application of

James R. Ross Petitioner.

Enrollment in *Cherokee* Nation.

Filed on the day of 189*6*

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

Enrollment 2723 2724 2725

W. P. T. D. Sullivan
sever. That on the day of Sept
1894 I saw a package registered
at the post office at Mendocino
I addressed to San H. Mayo.
Chief of the Station at
Guadalupe I found package
contained by two copies of the
application of patents and
other documents in case
of James R. Wood et al

US Customs Station

W. P. T. Sullivan.

subscribed and sworn before me
This 8 day of Sept 1894
Geo. H. H. H.
Notary Public

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Muskegon*
Registered Letter No. *45* Rec'd. *9/8* 189*6*
of *John W. Ward*
addressed *Samuel H. Hays*
Bohler's Lot 29,
Samuel L. Byrd P. M.

Mr. J. H. and Mr. J. H. Miller
do hereby certify that the name
of John R. as appears on the
original authenticated rolls of
the Cherokee Nation as taken by
Harriet Henderson Esq. in the State
of Tennessee for the year 1838
as the only copy of said rolls
now in our possession

Witness my hand and
seal of office this 1st day of Sept 1886

J. H. Miller
Notary Public

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John Ross

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. MCKENNON
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Sequayah Dist;
Cherokee Nation }

On this 1st day of
Sept. 1896. Perceale appeared
before me H. L. Rogers a Notary
Public for the Northern Dist of
the Ind Terr John Ross who
an oath states that his age is
84 years and that his Post Office
address is Stillwater.
Affiant states that he was
a Citizen of the old Cherokee
Nation before they came west
and that he was well acquainted
with John Houston and Isaac
and found they all lived in
what is now Indian as
Tennison I know that was
all three recognized Cherokees.
There is no question but what
they had the blood
and I would respectfully
ask that their citizenship
all be admitted to citizenship
by virtue of their Cherokee
blood.

Signed } John ^{his} Ross.
 } _{Mar}

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

H. L. Rogers
Notary Public

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No 1464

~~Prisoner~~

Bettie ~~Bettie~~

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Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Uniontown
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To the Hon. Lavo Commission
the Citizenship in the
given Civilized tribes in the Indian
Territory. Your petitioner respectfully
states that she is a Cherokee Indian
by blood, and one that she be
enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in
the Indian Territory, & that
she claims her said Indian
blood from her mother
Hance Jane who is a daughter
of my grand father, and a son
of Susan J. Miller, who is a
Cherokee Indian by blood, and
is my great grand mother,
and her name appears on the
old Citizenship rolls and drew
money with the Cherokee Indians
in the year 1851 or 1852,
your petitioner states the above
facts as her true ground for
her application for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation and prays
that her claim will be fully
investigated by your Hon.
Commission and that she be

Petition of

Betty Reimann

vs. Martin & Co

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No. 1904

acknowledged as a Citizen of said
 Prussian Nation and entitled
 to all the rights and privileges
 pertaining to such Citizenship
 in accordance with the laws
 and treaties with said
 Nation of Prussia.

I am 32 years of age P.M.,
 address: Bilton 10110. I
 married to C. Stapauden

~~Richardson in the year in~~
 the year 1882, result of that
 marriage being one child
 none as follows.

Lucy A. Richardson age 17 years

Betty Bidmow

State of Ark
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 3rd day of Sept 1894
J. C. Ward
commission Expires Feb 20/95

No 1444

John B. ~~Ward~~

Christian Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1894

Wm. B. ~~Ward~~

Commissioners
Knox County
Ark

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John Riley

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Commission of the
Five Tribes in the matter of
John Riley.

who has him taught
that he was the Great Grand
Son of Bettie Cheat, who is
said to be enrolled citizen of
the Cherokee Indian.

Wherefore your petitioner John
Riley Prays for judgement for
recognition as a citizen of said
Cherokee Nation,

John Riley & Son

State of Arkansas
County of Van Buren.

Sworn to before me on this 4th day
of Sept. 1890.

per Reynolds
Notary Public
my Commission expires

End

Application for Enrollment.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS, and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, S. J. Rice, for and on behalf of her self

and her heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

Your petitioner further states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons who bear the relationship to your petitioner herein designated and for whom, with your petitioner, she asks the privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	AGE.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
S. J. Rice	37	Huntsville Arkansas
Names of members of family and relationship:		

Your petitioner further states, as grounds for asking the said privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States, for her self and her said heirs above named. That she is the daughter of Mary Guy who lived at Huntsville Arkansas who was the daughter of Asa Fields who was a son of Sanford Fields who lived at East Tennessee and in Arkansas and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a member of the Tribe, and who resided with the Tribe in the old Cherokee Nation, East, and whose family your petitioner verily believes was enrolled by the United States Government in 1835, prior to the Cherokee Indian removals West. That your petitioner has been taught by her ancestors and relatives that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood, and has always been so recognized and considered by the intimate friends and acquaintances of your petitioner's ancestors and her family, and that she is at least one sixteenth Cherokee Indian blood.

Your petitioner files herewith affidavits of persons acquainted with *her* family and its history to show that your petitioner is a blood descendant of the Cherokee Indian Tribe now of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States, and as such is entitled to be admitted with *her* family above named, to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Witness:

J. D. Loring
S. D. Barnhill

J. F. Rice
Notary

STATE OF *Arkansas*
COUNTY OF *Madison*

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared *J. F. Rice* of *Huntsville* County, State of *Arkansas* whose post-office address is *Huntsville* in the County of *Madison* State of *Arkansas* who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says *her* age is *27* years; that the foregoing statements set fourth in this *her* petition and memorial for citizenship for *her* self and family in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States, are true as *she* verily believes. And I do hereby certify that I am ^{not} personally acquainted with the said *J. F. Rice* having at *no* time *her* before me and know *she* is a credible person; that the foregoing statements by *her* signed, was fully made known and explained to affiant before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim or in its prosecution, and that I am not related to the said *J. F. Rice* by blood or marriage, or to any member of *her* family.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal at *Huntsville, Arkansas* this *27* day of *September* 189*6*

My Notarial commission will expire on the *27* day of *September* 189*6*

J. F. Rice
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the Matter of the Petition and Memorial of S. J. Rice
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of
the United States.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Madison } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared
C. B. Dillaburn, who after being by me duly sworn, states as follows:
That he is 29 years of age, and is a resident of Madison County in the
State of Arkansas. That his post-office address is Huntsville
in the County of Madison and State of Arkansas.
That he is personally acquainted with S. J. Rice who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Cherokee Indian Nation, of the Indian Territory of the
United States. Affiant further states: [Here set forth all the witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of
Indian blood.] That she is a daughter of Mary Rice who is a
daughter of Lee Hunt

Affiant further states that he has known the said S. J. Rice
for the past 3 years and knows that she has been recognized by her family connections, neighbors,
acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical ap-
pearance of the said S. J. Rice indicates that Rice is of Indian
blood and decent.

Affiant says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the
family of the said S. J. Rice verily believes the said
S. J. Rice to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian
Tribe now of the Indian Territory in the United States. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever
in the prosecution of the claim for citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe by the said S. J. Rice
he, and is not concerned therein. Am fully aware of the contents of the
foregoing, and that the same has been duly read and explained to me.

C. B. Dillaburn C. B. Dillaburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of July 1896,
by the said C. B. Dillaburn and I certify that I am well acquainted with
said affiant C. B. Dillaburn and know him to be a credible person.
I further certify that the contents of the foregoing statement by him signed, was fully made known and explained
to him before signing. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of the said
S. J. Rice to citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe. That I
am not related to said S. J. Rice or to any member of her family
by blood or marriage.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal
at Huntsville the day and date
last above mentioned.

My Notarial commission will expire on the 10
day of August 1897.
C. B. Dillaburn Notary Public.

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No. 5023

IN THE MATTER OF

S. J. Rice

Petition and Memorial

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

FILED Sep

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A. S. MCKENNON

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Repealed

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J. D. Rice, et. al.

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee

Proof of service of copy
of application and proof of
citizenship/

Filed Sept 8-1896

A. S. McKinnon

Attorney

State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian.

Before the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McVennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United State Commissioners authorized by Act of Congress to hear and determine claims for citizenship in Cherokee Nation.

J. D. Rice, et. al.

vs.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation.

I Wm. H. Clayton, do solemnly swear that I am one of the attorneys, for J. D. Rice, et. al., applicants herein; that I prepared a true copy of the application for citizenship and proofs of same of the said J. D. Rice, et. al.; herewith transmitted, and forwarded same by registered letter to Gideon Morgan at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, I. T. to be served on the Chief of the Cherokee Nation, the Hon. S. H. Mayes, with instructions to serve same upon said Chief, a copy of which said letter is hereto attached, marked A and made a part of this affidavit.

That I this day ~~received~~ received through the United States mail an affidavit from said Gideon Morgan that he had served the same upon William T. Hutchins, attorney for the Cherokee nation, said affidavit is herewith transmitted, and hereto attached; marked "B" and made part of this affidavit.

That the enclosed letter marked "C" and made part of this affidavit, is in the handwriting of the said Gideon Morgan, and was received by me in due course of mail, transmitting the affidavit aforesaid; that said letter sets forth that the reason why a copy of the application and proof was not delivered to the Chief of the Cherokee Nation, was because he was absent from home; that

the second Chief of the Cherokee Nation instructed said Gideon Morgan to serve same on the said Attorney for the Cherokee nation; that a letter addressed by my firm to the Principal Chief transmitting to him the said copy of the application and proof aforesaid was delivered to the ^{Acting} second Chief, a copy of which letter is hereto attached Marked "D" and a made a part of this affidavit.

Wm. H. H. Clayton

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of September,

A. D. 1896.

My Comm. exp. Jan. 1897
L. C. - 11th - 1895 Notary Public

"A"

Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 3, 1896.

Col. G. O. Morgan,
Tahlequah, I. T.

Dear Sir:--

Enclosed please find the applications of citizenship of John D. Rice, et. al, and also William H. Fithian, et. al., which please serve upon the Principal Chief, the Hon. S. H. Hayes, by delivering the two papers into his hands, personally.

If the Chief is absent, but will be back in a day or two wait until he returns, but file these before the 9th whether he returns or not.

If he is absent and will not return before the 9th file them with his executive secretary.

After serving these papers, subscribed and swear to the oath hereto attached. If you serve it upon the Executive secretary make the necessary change in the affidavit, showing service upon the Executive Secretary, instead of the Principal Chief.

If the Principal Chief, or if in his absence the Executive secretary refuses to accept it, leave the papers in the office, and make the affidavit, showing these facts and send it to me.

I think you will have no trouble, however, in this direction, I believe the Chief will receive it.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. H. CLAYTON.

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Tadleyunk J. J.
Sept. 4th 1896

I, Gideon S. Morgan, of lawful age, on oath state that, I this day served upon the ^{William J. Hutchings, atty-in-law} Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, the Hon. S. H. Hayes, by delivering into his hands ^{and tried to be} a true copy of the application for citizenship of John D. Rice, and his heirs, filed before the United States Commissioners, composed of the Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Gabanias and Alexander B. Montgomery, authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4, 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation.

Gideon Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of September,
A. D. 1896.

W. J. Hutchings
Notary Public
Commission Expires

W. P. THOMPSON.

W. W. HASTINGS.

THOMPSON & HASTINGS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Tahlequah, I. T. Sept 4 1896

Col M. H. N. Clayton

The Smith Arks.

Dear Sir

I served the two papers on William J. Nutting, Atty. for the Nation. Mr Mayo is not here the 2nd Chief said to serve them on the Atty. I left the letters with Mr Sumner Atty. Chief. Spratt Scott brought down our papers today and had them served & Scott returns with the originals this evening to file with the commission my love to Lily & Mr. Byrd -
Sincerely

Enclosure may be
2 Enclosures with in the letter.

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Fort Smith, Arkansas, September 3, 1895.

Hon. S. H. Mayes,
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation,
Tahlequah, I. T.

Dear Sir:--

Pursuant to law and the directions of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Congress, of June 4, 1895, we herewith hand you, by Mr. G. O. Morgan, a copy of the application for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation, and proof in support of the same, of William H. Fithian and Valentine E. Fithian, and their heirs, the original of which is filed before said commission.

Very respectfully,

CLAYTON & BRIZZOLARA.

Attorneys for applicants.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Reel Rial

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Real Peach
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his former demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *S. H. Mayes* *Principal Chief Cherokee Nation*
John L. Adair *Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation*, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *15* day of *Nov*, 1896.
John L. Adair
NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter
Parcel

No. 447

Rec'd

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of

Rial Rich

addressed to

Jth Mayes
Tahlequah Ind.
Okla Terr. P.M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee Nation.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 2nd day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 447, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Rial Rich, L. J. Rich, Albert Rich, Joseph Rich,
and J. J. Garrett
and of the affidavits of David Erace, James B. Shipworth,
Rial Rich, Martin Rich and Jackson Stone

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

R. L. Rudisill

7th day of September, 1896.
W. J. Hatfield

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

Rial Rich

for and on behalf of

himself and his children.

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *he is* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *Ellie Rich his great grand mother*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rial Rich

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Lucy Rich</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Nan "</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Feraby "</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Bennett "</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Son</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set my hand this *7th* day of

September 1896.

Rial Rich

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Rial Rich

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the

Rial Rich
7th day of *Sept* 1896.
W. S. Stanfield
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

Leonard S. Rich

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from

Ellie Rich his great grand mother

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18____ the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

L S Rich

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Stella May Rich</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set *my* hand this *7* day of *September* 1896.

L S Rich

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, T.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1896

W. A. Stanford

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

L. S. Rich

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the

L. S. Rich

W. J. Stanfield

7 day of Sep. 1896.

My commission expires

Notary Public.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

Albert Rich
for and on behalf of *himself*
Miss Sallie Rich and *Ferraby Rich* his
Sisters

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *they are* Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from

Ellie Rich their great grand
mother

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Rich

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.

AGES.

RELATIONSHIP.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I hereunto set my hand this

7th

day of

September

1896.

Albert Rich

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, VICTORIA, B.C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
7th day of Sept. 1896. *W. S. Stanford*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Albert Rich

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the

Albert Rich

day of

1896.

W. A. Stanfield

Notary Public.

My commission expires

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GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

Joseph Rich

for and on behalf of

himself and children

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *Ellie Rich his great grand mother*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 — the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>A. M. Rich</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>A. D. "</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Wade "</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Ellen "</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I hereunto set *my* hand this *7* day of

Sept

1896.

Joseph Rich by Robert Rich
his Son

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Albert Rich

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *7th* day of *Sept* 1896.

Albert Rich
W. J. Stanfield

Notary Public.

My commission expires

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

J. T. Garrett

for and on behalf of

himself and Sallie Garrett New Pope
his sister

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *he is a* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from

Ellis Pick his great great grand
mother

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Sept

1896.

J. T. Garrett

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

J. T. Garrett

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the

J. T. Garrett
day of *Sept* 1896.
W. S. Stanfield

My commission expires

Notary Public.

Copy

State of Tennessee)
Blair County

Be it remembered that on this the
24th day of October A.D. 1885, personally
appeared before me J. W. Dixon Clerk
of the County Court of this County and
State of said David Grace Age
75 years, a resident of Blair County
and being duly sworn

he solemnly deposed that he
knew Ellie Rich wife of William Rich
and that she was a full blooded
daughter of the Cherokee tribe to
whom he was informed by the said Ellie
Rich, affiant found out who
lived in near neighbors to her,
and numbers of other persons liv-
ing neighbors as in the same neigh-
borhood with the said Ellie Rich,
affiant states that he was acquaint-
ed with and lived a neighbor
to the said Ellie Rich for about
12 years from his first acquainta-
nce with her until she died, and

that the complexion of the said Ellie Rich was a Copper color with black hair & eyes. Affiant states that he was acquainted with a great many Indians of Cherokee Tribe and became intimately acquainted with the tone of their language and their manner of expression, and that the said Ellie Rich used and could use besides the English language the same tone language as before said as that used by the full blooded Cherokee Indians. Affiant states that he was personally acquainted with Jennie Rich who was a son of the said Ellie Rich and husband William Rich, and that he is acquainted with Rial and Albert Rich who are grand sons of the said Jennie Rich, and that he is also acquainted with James M. W. Smith who is a great grand son of the said Jennie Rich, and that the said Rial Rich, Albert Rich and James M. W. Smith are the applicants referred to in this affidavit for admission to Citizenship into the Cherokee Indian nation of the United States of America.

ica, Affiant further states that he
has no interest in the prosecution
of the aforesaid claim. And that
he is ~~very~~ old and his health is
such that he could not attend
the courts in said nation without
great danger to his health and
~~well being~~ states that his
Post office address is Moss Blay
County Tennessee.

David ^{his} Grace.
mark

Attest G. W. Grace

E. J. Brown

I am to and subscribed before
me. And I certify that the forego-
ing affidavit was read and and.
Explained to said affiant before
he signed the same. And that
he is a credible person in good
standing, and entitled to full
faith and credit, and that I have
no interest in the prosecution
of the claim referred to in the
foregoing affidavit. Witness my hand
and Seal of office in Cassin

This Oct "24" 1885.

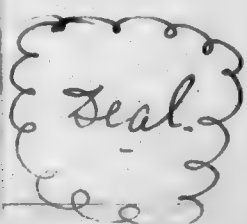
Geo J. Brown Clerk

State of Tennessee)

Clay County

I Joe P. Thompson clerk of
the circuit court of said county and St.
do hereby certify that John J.
Brown is the Clerk of the County
Court of Clay County Tennessee.
Duly Elected and qualified as such,
and all of his acts as such Clerk
is entitled to credit and his name
as it appears to the foregoing certifi-
cate is genuine Witness my hand and
Seal of Office in Helena this Oct 31st
1885.

Joe P. Thompson Clerk



State of Tennessee.)

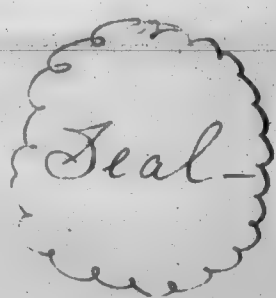
Clay County

I Geo J. Brown Clerk of the County
Court of said county, do hereby certi-
fy that Joe P. Thompson, whose signa-
ture appears to the foregoing certificate
is now and was at the time of sig-
ning the same and acting clerk of the
circuit court in and for said county of
Clay duly elected and qualified as such
and all of his acts as such Clerk is.

entitled to full faith and credit
and his name as it appears to the
same is genuine.

Witness my hand & seal of office in
Calina this Oct 31st 1885-

Jno J. Brown Ck-



Copy

State of Tennessee
Clay County }

Be remembered that on this the 24th day of October A. D. 1885, personally appeared before me Geo. J. Brown Clerk of the county court of the county and State aforesaid, James B. Skiffworth after being duly and legally sworn according to law. States that his age is 79 years and that he is a resident of Clay County Tenn. That he was personally acquainted with Ellie Rich wife of William Rich and that he lived near her for about 10 years before her death, Affiant States that said Ellie Rich was a full blooded Indian of the Cherokee Tribe, as he was informed by her husband William Rich and her son Jessie Rich and by a number of others. Affiant further States that the said Ellie Rich talked very broken and that her language were a great deal like the language of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. Affiant further States that he lived near the Cherokee Indian Tribe for

about 10 years and that he was very well acquainted with their language and their manner of talking. But did not learn to speak their language. Affiant further states that the complexion of the said Ellie Rich was a copper color with Black Hair and Eyes, and that her complexion was exactly the same as that of the Cherokee Indians that he was acquainted with. Affiant further states that he does not know how the said Ellie Rich came among the whites. That he affiant came to the State of Tennessee and settled near the Tennessee River in Blount County about the year 1820 or 1821 and that the said Ellie Rich was living there at that time and had been for several years as he was informed. Affiant further states that the said Ellie Rich in the State of North Carolina as he was informed and that her maiden name was Ellie Hooker. Affiant further states that he is in very feeble health being nearly blind and unable to travel any great distance without endangering his life. Affiant further states that he is not in-

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tested in the prosecution of the claim
of J. M. St. Smith, Rial Rich & others
for citizenship into the Cherokee Indian
Nation of the United States of America
and that his post office address is
Celina Clay County Tennessee.

James B. ^{his} X Skiffworth
mark

Attest Co. P. Thompson

For S. McMillin

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

and I certify that I read over and ex-
amined the contents of the foregoing
affidavit to said affiant James B. Skiffworth
before he signed the same and that he is a
credible person entitled to full faith and
credit and that I am not interested in the
prosecution of the claim referred to in the
foregoing affidavit.

Witness my hand and seal at office in
Celina this Oct 24th 1885.

John J. Brown Clerk.

State of Tennessee

Clay County I J. P. Thompson Clerk
of the circuit court of Clay County Tennessee
do hereby certify that John J. Brown

is the clerk of the county court of Clay
county Tennessee duly elected and qualif-
ied as such clerk and all of his acts as
such clerk is entitled to credit and his
name as it appears to the foregoing certifica-
te is genuine. Witness my hand and seal
of office in Celina this October the
31st 1885

Go. B. Thompson Clerk

State of Tennessee, I, Jno J. Brown Clerk
Clay County } of the county court of
said county do hereby certify that Go. B.
Thompson whose genuine signature
appears to the foregoing Certificate is now
and was at the time of signing the same an
acting Clerk of the Circuit Court of the
County of Clay duly elected and qualified
as such and all of his acts as such Clerk
are entitled to full faith and credit
and his name as it appears to the same
is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office
in Celina this Oct 31st 1885.

Jno. J. Brown Clk

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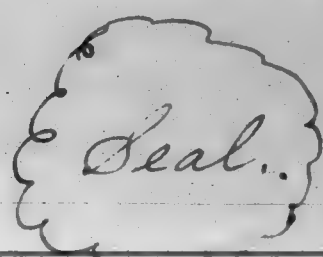
State of Tennessee }
Clay County } ss.

Be it remembered that on this the 6th day of July A. D. One thousand Eight hundred and Eight Eight. Personally appeared before me M. L. Green Clerk of the County Court, the same being a court of record in and for the County and State aforesaid.

Rial Rich age 54 years, a resident of Celina Clay County Tennessee, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following statement in relation to his claim filed in the courts of the Cherokee Indian Nation for admittance as a citizen in said Nation states that he was taught from his childhood that his great grand mother Ellie Rich was a full blooded Cherokee Indian and had often heard his grand father remark that his mother was a full blooded Indian of the Cherokee Tribe, and that he had often during his raising heard old people calling his grand father the old full blooded Indian. He further states that he had been taught through life that his ancestors on his father's side was of Cherokee Indian blood.

Rial Rich

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing deposition was read over and explained to affiant Rial Rich before he signed the same, and that he is a man of good reputation and entitled to full faith and credit and I further certify that I have no interest in the claim referred to in the foregoing deposition.



Witness my hand and seal
of office in Celina this the 6th day
of July 1888. W. E. Green Clerk

State of Missouri }

I Jo. P. Thompson Clerk of the circuit court
of said county, do hereby certify that W. E.
Green is Clerk of the county court of said
county, and was at the time of signing the
foregoing affidavit, duly elected and qual-
ified as such, and all of his acts as such,
Clerk is entitled to full faith and credit
and his name as it appears to the same is
genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office
in Celina this the 6th day of July 1888.

Joe P. Thompson Clerk.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I
certify that the contents of the foregoing
deposition was read over and explained to
affiant Rial Rich before he signed
the same, and that he is a man of good
reputation and entitled to full faith
and credit. And I further certify that I
have no interest in the claim referred to in
the foregoing.

Witness my hand and seal
of office in Celina this the 6th day
of July 1888. W. E. Green Clerk



State of Tennessee

I, J. P. Thompson, clerk of the circuit court
of said county, do hereby certify that W. E.
Green is Clerk of the county court of said
county, and was at the time of signing the
foregoing affidavit, duly elected and qual-
ified as such, and all of his acts as such,
Clerk is entitled to full faith and credit
and his name as it appears to the same is
genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office
in Celina this the 6th day of July 1888.
Joe P. Thompson Clerk

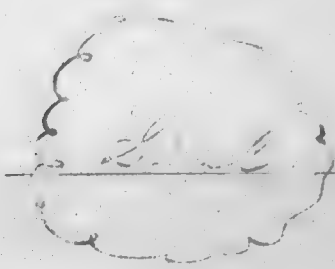


State of Tennessee {
Clay County } ss.

I. W. T. Green Clerk of the county court
of said county, do hereby Certify that
J. P. Thompson is Clerk of the circuit
Court of said county, and was at the
time of signing the foregoing affidavit
only elected and qualified as such,
and all of his acts as such Clerk is
entitled to full faith and credit and
his name as it appears to the same is
genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of
office in Celina this the 6th day
of July 1888-

W. T. Green Clerk



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State of Tennessee.)

Clay County

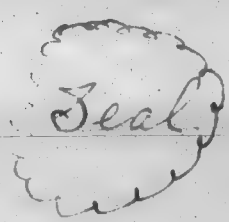
I, J. P. Thompson
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said
County of State, do hereby certify
that John J. Brown is the Clerk
of the County Court of Clay County
Tennessee, duly elected and qua-
lified as such and his acts
as such Clerk is entitled to cred-
it and his name as it appears to
the foregoing Certificate is genuine,
Witness my hand and seal of office
in Colina, Tenn. the 31st 1885.

J. P. Thompson,
Clerk

State of Tennessee.)

I, John J. Brown
Clay County Clerk of the Cou-
nty Court of said County do hereby
certify that Joe. P. Thompson, whose
genuine signature appears to the
foregoing Certificate is now and was
at the time of signing, the same
and acting Clerk of the Circuit Court
of the County of Clay, duly elected

and qualified as such and all of his
acts as such Clerk is entitled to
full faith and credit and his name
as it appears to the same is gen-
uine.



Witness my hand and Seal
of office in Indiana this Oct 31st 1898
Jno J. Brown Clk

State of Tennessee)
Clay County)

Be it remembered that on this
the 27th day of October A.D. 1885.
personally appears before me John
J. Brown Clerk of the County Court
of the County of State of said,
Marion Rich, age 62 years a resident
of said County Tennessee. After
being duly and legally sworn accor-
ding to laws, States that he was
personally acquainted with Eliza
Rich wife of William Rich, and
that the said Eliza Rich was a full
blooded Indian of the Cherokee
Tribe, as affiant was informed by
the said William Rich, and his son
Jesse Rich, and a number of others.
Affiant further states, that the said

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Ellie Rich's complexion was a
copper color, but he does not recolle-
ct the color of her hair and eyes.

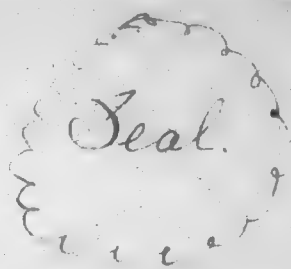
Affiant further states, that Jessie
Rich was a son of the said William
Rich and Ellie Rich and that Rial
Rich and Albert Rich are grand sons
of the said Jessie Rich and great
grand sons of the said William Rich
and wife Ellie Rich. and that James
H. Smith is a son of Louisa
Smith who is also a grand dau-
ghter of the said Jessie Rich and
a great grand daughter of the said
Ellie Rich and husband William
Rich. Affiant further states that
his health is such that he could
not travel a great distance with-
out endangering his health and
life. Affiant further states that he is
not interested in the prosecution

Attest
W B Chowing
J. W. Burnett
For Citizenship into the Cherokee
Indian Nation of the United States
America. Martin X Rich
mark.
(son)

Sworn to and subscribed before me
and I certify that I read over and ex-
plained the contents of the foregoing affi-
davit to said affiant Martin Rich be-
fore he signed the same and that he
is a credible person entitled to
such aid and credit and that I have
no interest in the prosecution of
the claim referred to in the foregoing
affidavit.

Witness my hand and Seal of
Office in Berlin this Oct 24th 1885

Geo J. Brown Clerk



Copy

State of Tennessee
Clay County

Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of October A. D. 1885. Personally appeared before me Geo J. Brown Clerk of the county court of the county and State of aforesaid, Jackson Stone age 75 years a resident of Clay County Tennessee, who being duly and legally sworn according to law, States that he was personally acquainted with Ellie Rich wife of William Rich and his acquaintance with the said Ellie Rich was of a duration of about 12 years, and that the said Ellie Rich was a full blooded Indian of the Cherokee Tribe, as he was informed by members of people living in her immediate neighborhood, Affiant further States that the complexion of the said Ellie Rich was a copper color with dark hair and eyes, Affiant further States that he visited frequently the camps of the Cherokee Indians and that while he was associated with them he became very well acquainted with the tone of the

language and the manner of expression of the Cherokee Indian and that the language and expression of the said Ellie Rich greatly resembled that of the full blooded Cherokee Indian - Affiant further states that during his acquaintance with the said Ellie Rich that she was visited by one of her cousins a full blooded Cherokee Indian, who called his name Solomon Walchand who remained at her house and in the neighborhood about two years, affiant further states that during his acquaintance with the said Ellie Rich she went on a visit and was gone some considerable time and that his understanding was she was visiting her Indian relations Affiant further states that he was personally acquainted with Jessie Rich who was a son of the same Ellie Rich and husband William Rich and that he is acquainted with Riel Rich and Albert Rich who are the grand sons of the said Jessie Rich and son's of Alford Rich who is now dead and who was a son of the said Jessie Rich, and that James M. W.

Smith is son of Lavinia Smith who
was a grand daughter of the said Jessie
Rich. Affiant further states that he
is in nowise interested in the prosecution
of the aforesaid parties claim for
Citizenship into the Cherokee Indian
Nation of the United States of America
and that his post office address is Celi-
na Clay County Tennessee. Affiant
further states that he is old and in
feeble health and could not attend the
courts in the Cherokee Nation without
endangering his health and life.
Attest Jackson ^{his} Stone
Isaiah Fitzgerald _{mark}
Geo. W. Garrett

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
and I Certify that I read over and explained
the contents of the foregoing affidavit to said
affiant Jackson Stone before he signed the
same, and that he is a credible person and entit-
led to credit in the I have no interest in the
prosecution of the claim referred to in the fore-
going affidavit. Witness my hand & seal at
office in Celina this Oct 24th 1885-
Jno. J. Brown Clerk

State of Tennessee

Clay County

I, Jo P. Thompson Clerk of the Circuit
court of said county and State do hereby
certify that John J. Brown is the Clerk of
the county court of said county, Tennessee
lawfully elected and qualified as such clerk,
is entitled to credit and his name as it
appears in the foregoing certificate is genu-
ine, Witness my hand and seal of office
in Celina this Oct 31st. 1885

Jo P. Thompson Clerk

State of Tennessee } I, Jno J. Brown Clerk of
Clay County } the county court of said county
do hereby certify that Jo P. Thompson whose
genuine signature appears in the foregoing
certificate is now and was at the time of sig-
ning the same an acting Clerk of the cir-
cuit court of the county of said county, lawfully
elected and qualified as such, and all of
his acts as such clerk is entitled to
full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal of office
in Celina this Oct 31st 1885.

Jno. J. Brown Clk

No 1558.35

Rial Rick Et al

vs

Charles Nation

Filed Sept 7th 1871

A. S. McKinnon

Clerk

Polson Term

Executive Department Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah Ind, Ter.

September, 1890.

I, William M. Guleger, Assistant Executive hereby certify that
within ^(28 Pages) Papers is a true and correct copy of the original
now on file in this Department.

William M Guleger.

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(4820)
No. 7820 5026
J. T. Richardson

vs.

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Cherokee

Cherokee

To the Honorable D. C. McCall
Deputy Indian Territory.

The undersigned, J. T. Richardson, respectfully represents that he
is the son of Thos. Richardson and
Grand son of John Richardson of V. A. who
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and
from whom your petitioner derives his Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to
Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That _____ name was

_____ that the said _____ was a Cherokee by blood;
that the names of the said _____, ancestors of your petitioners should be found
upon the census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees in the year of _____; also evi-
denced by the census rolls of _____ That _____ family containing Cherokee blood consists of the
following named persons, to-wit: J. T. Richardson aged 48 years;

Thos. J. Richardson aged 18 years; Mary B. Richardson aged 9 years;
S. Grace Richardson aged _____ years; Royal Richardson aged 6 years;
Hard Richardson h. v. Wm. Ray Richardson 2 yrs

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body _____ application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians
by blood, and respectfully submits the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereun-
to annexed and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws
governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public records in such cases, and accorded
equal rights with other members of said tribe.

Dated August 29th, 1896

J. T. Richardson
APPLICANT.

J. T. Richardson being first duly sworn deposes and says that he
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

J. T. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of August, 1896

P. H. Short Justice of the Peace &
Ex officio Notary Public in and for
Fannin Co Texas

In the matter of the Application of J. T. Richardson for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

County Fannin
State Texas } ss.

Mrs C. A. Ryon being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
J. T. Richardson is a son of John Richardson and Grant whose ap-
plication for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is hereunto annexed: That

_____ of one _____ whose
_____ was _____ and _____ that _____ name
_____ was _____ and _____ was _____

That the said John Richardson was a Cherokee by virtue of his blood.

That your affiant is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges the same to be
true, that the names of the said ancestors may be found on the census rolls taken and made of the

Cherokees in the year _____. That your affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that the said

John Richardson is a Cherokee Indian by blood, evidenced by census rolls of 18____, and
that _____ family consists of the persons named in said application.

WITNESS:

Elizabeth A. Ryon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29th day of August, 1896

R. G. Short Justice of the Peace
and Ex-officio Notary Public in
and for Fannin Co Texas

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5027

No 527 5027

Before Dawes Com.

Martha J. Reynolds,

vs.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 2, 1896

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Rejected

Porter & Barr
Attys for Plaintiff,
Cany. Kans.

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In the matter of the application of Mrs. Martha J. Reynolds,
formerly Miss Martha J. Clark, for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian
Nation.

BEFORE THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory.) SS.
State of Kansas,)
Montgomery County.) SS.

S. M. Porter being duly sworn, says he is attorney for the above
named applicant for citizenship, and that on the 31st day of Aug-
1896, he mailed to Chief Hayes a duplicate copy of said applicant's
petition in this case, by depositing the same in an envelope at the
Postoffice in Caney, Kansas, with postage prepaid, and directed to
said Chief at Tahlequah, Indian Territory. Further deponent says not.

S. M. Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug., 1896.

A. N. Barr

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 28, 1896.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Martin J. Reynolds, formerly Miss Martha J. Clark, for citizenship, in the Cherokee Indian Nation.

FOR THE HON. DAVES COMMISSION.

United States of America,)
) ss.
Indian Territory.)

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

My mother Mrs. James J. Raymond, whose maiden name was Martha J. Clark, presented herself for application for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian tribe, and stated that she is now 32 years of age; That her mother was Mrs. James J. Clark, whose maiden name was Jennetta Poe.

This applicant further states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood and traces her lineage as such a Cherokee Indian to and through the families of her mother Mrs. Charlotte E. C. [redacted] and through the families of her father John Stokewell, who were known and recognized as Cherokee Indian families and upon the Cherokee Indian census rolls in the State of North Carolina.

This applicant further states that she was married to her husband on the 4 day of June, 1891; That she has 2 children living named and aged respectively as follows: Jesse Lewis Reynolds
Aged 5 years April 26th 1896 and Edna Jewetta
Reynolds Aged 3 years Nov 11th 1895.

This applicant therefore refers, for proof and evidence of her lineage and family history, to the application of her mother Mrs. Janetta A. Clark, now filed and pending before this Hon. Commission, and to all affidavits and exhibits relating to her said family history contained in the application of her mother as aforesaid, and asks that the same be taken and considered as evidence to support this her claim and application as now and here presented.

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This applicant further states that her claim to such Cherokee Indian citizenship was never established or rejected by any lawfully constituted authority, or by any authority whatever so far as she is informed and believes.

She further states that her application as here made and presented is true and correct, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining her just and lawful rights to Cherokee citizenship as they now exist and she wishes her claim to be maintained.

Martha J. Reynolds

State of Indiana,)
Hamilton County.) SS.

On this 27 day of August, 1896, personally appeared me, a Notary Public in and for said County, Mrs. Martha J. Reynolds, being duly sworn according to law, and she is the identical person mentioned in the above and foregoing application, and that she has read the statements therein contained, and that the same are true in substance and fact.

Martha J. Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1896.

Milton Hanson

Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 1st 1899

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Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

August 25th,

1896

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Received from Porter & Barr, Caney, Kansas,

copies of

the following documents, to-wit: Applications for Cherokee Citizenship of Mrs.

Adaline Kennedy, Jennetta E. Clark, Mrs. Mary Millard, and Cary

Millard, also affidavit as follows- of Evander Archer, Alex Archer,

Nancy Morgan.

Mrs. Adaline Kennedy, Jennette E. Clark, Mrs. Mary Millard
certified to by and Cary Millard.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes
Commission in support of the claim of Mrs. Adaline Kennedy, Jennetta E. Clark,

Mrs. Mary Millard and Cary Millard.

for Cherokee citizenship.
By *F. J. Boudin* Atty. for the Cherokee Nation.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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Nation's No. 4434
Commission's No. 5028
In re Application of

Walter H. Prusky

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOB

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mollie M. P. P. P.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that..... *Alexander Brown*

•through whom the petitioner claim, to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hutchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Missouri } Robt F Lane and
County of Polk } Harris Vance and Delila
Hawkins first being duly sworn depose and say
that they are well acquainted with Mahesq M
Realey the claimant have known her for 25
years and know that she is the daughter of
M Alex Fender who was a son of Dey Fender
who is ^{daughter of Alenah Brown} supposed to be enrolled on the Cherokee
rolls as a Cherokee and on whom the claim
rests

Witness Elara Fender }
Lizzie Fender }

Harris Vance
Delila Hawkins
R. F. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day
of Sept 1896

My commission expires Aug 7 1897 Jas L Mitchell
Notary Public

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affidavit of
Mariah S. Burns

~~Cherokee Nation~~

Mariah S. Burns

Cherokee Nation

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Harrison, Ark.

to 5028

application

Mariah S. Burns

Brighton Park Co. Mo.

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State of Missouri)
County of Holt)

Affidavit of
Mariah S. Burns

Now at this comes Mariah S. Burns and makes oath and says that she was well acquainted with Alexander Brown and that he was considered of Cherokee Indian decent, and also that Dica Fender was a daughter of Alexander Brown and affiant also states that John T. Fender and W. D. Fender and that Susan Margaret Davis nee Fender and M. A. Fender and Asa H. Fender and Lizzie Fender also a daughter of Asa H. Fender and Malina Presley daughter of W. A. Fender Nettie Bradley daughter of M. A. Fender and Jane Brown grand-daughter of the said Alexander Brown and Lina Presley great grand-daughter of Alexander Brown were grand children and great grand-children of the said Alexander Brown

Mariah S. Burns

Witness

C. A. Ryones

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
the 3rd day of Sept. 1896

Jesse Olin
Notary Public

Term expires Nov. 14th 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, Mallisia M. Presley
Presley for and on behalf of Mark Presley
Rosa E. Presley Walter Presley Noah Presley
Eusie Presley Charles Presley
and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that she is Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from Alexander Brown

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files her proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mallisia M. Presley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
<u>William M. Presley</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Rosa E. Presley</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Walter L. Presley</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Noah E. Presley</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Eusie E. Presley</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Charles L. Presley</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>son</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 3 day of

Sept

1896.

Mallisia M. Presley

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Melissa M. Presley

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true
as he verily believes.

Melissa M. Presley

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *3* day of *Sept* 1896.

Geo. F. Mitchell

My commission expires *Aug 7 1897*

Notary Public.

End

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Nation's No. 4433

Commission's No

In re Application of

Susan M. Ravis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,

H. M. JACOWAY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Susan M. Davis

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Alexander Brown

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Roudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

Oct.

1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Missouri
County of Polk } ss Harris Vance and
Robt L Lane first being duly sworn
according to law depose and say that
they are well acquainted with Susan M
Ravis the claimant have known her
forty years and that she is the daughter
of Dicy Fender who was a daughter of
Alexander Brown on whom the claim
rests

Witness H M Fender { Harris Vance
Lizzie Fender { A L Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 3 day of Sept 1896

Jas L Mitchell
Notary Public

My commission expires Aug 7/1897

Application for Enrollment

To the Hon Henry L Dawes Frank C Armstrong Archibald
J McKemsen Thos B Hobaness and Alexander B
Montgomery U.S. commissioners authorized by
act of Congress June 4 1896 to hear and determine
claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Gentlemen

The undersigned your petitioner
Susan M Davis this day makes her application
to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised
rolls of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to
share in the distribution of the funds and
allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation
by virtue of her Cherokee blood and petitioner
states that she is Cherokee Indian by blood
deriving the same from Alexander Brown
whose name will be found on the authenticated
rolls of the Cherokees by blood taken in the
years 18 and 18 and 18 the same
to be submitted to your honorable commis-
sion for a full and complete investigation
and if found correct as stated to be granted
all the rights privileges and immunities of
other Cherokee citizens and petitioners here-
with files her proof in support of said
claim and respectfully awaits the time when
her application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted

Susan M Davis

Name	Age	Relationship
Oliver Fendler	21	Son
Chas W Ravis	18	"
Addie M Ravis	16	daughter
Louis P Ravis	12	"
William W Ravis	9	Son
Hette Ravis	7	daughter
Eva S Ravis	3	"
Leona Ravis	3	"

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
this 3 day of Sept 1896

Susan M Ravis

State of Missouri
County of Polk) ss Susan M Ravis of lawful
age being duly sworn states that she knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing
application and that the same are true as
she verily believes

Susan M Ravis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
3 day of Sept 1896

Jas L Mitchell
Notary Public

my commission expires
Aug 7 1896

~~Affidavit of~~
Mariah D. Burns

No 6891 5029
application
Susan M. Davis

Brighton Pipe Co
vs.

Deceitful action

FILED SEPT. 10. 1896. ★
A. S. McKENNON

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State of Missouri
County of [unclear]

Affidavit of
Mariah L. Burns

Now at this time Mariah L. Burns and makes
oath and says that she was well acquainted
with Alexander Brown and that he was considered
of Cherokee Indian decent and also that Dica
Fender was a daughter of Alexander Brown
and affiant also states that John T. Fender and
H. D. Fender and that Susan Margaret Kevie
nee Fender and M. A. Fender and Asa H. Fender
and Lizzie Fender also a daughter of Asa H. Fender
and Malissa Presley daughter of H. A. Fender
Nettie Bradley daughter M. A. Fender and Jane
Brown grand-daughter of the said Alexander Brown
and Fina Presley great grand-daughter of Alexander
Brown were grand-children and great grand-children
of the said Alexander Brown

Mariah L. Burns

Witness

C. A. Rymer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
the 3rd day of Sept-1896

(Seal)

Jesse Olimper
Notary Public

Term expires Nov. 14th 1899

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Nation's No. 4603

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Belzoni J. Reese et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, '1
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Belgon J Reese et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Sangford*

..... through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *this* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Boudin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 350, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Belgorn Z. Ruer

and

and of the affidavits of

A. J. McNamee

in support of same.

H. C. Barritt

*Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

My Comm. Expires
March 6, 1897

J. D. Deane

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VINITA

Registered Letter Parcel No.

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Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter., 189

of

J. M. Harris

addressed to

S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah, Ind.
O. A. Trauger, P. M.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Belzora Z. Reese makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That She is the daughter of one Catherine Blalock and the grand daughter
of one Robert Taylor and the great grand daughter
of one Langford who your petitioner firmly believes was half
Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 36 years of age, his postoffice address is Belzora's place, Ga.
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

1. Victoria. Age 26. 2. Gerty May age 8. 3. Sally age 6
4. Ira age 3. 5. Stella age 3 mo. Children of Victoria.
6. John age 24. Mary wife of John age 24. Mary age 20
Julius 7 years age 29. Husband of Victoria
My sister Rachel Nix. is a citizen of Cherokee
Nation. Pioneer agency I.T.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Belzora Z. Reese
mon HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Union, COUNTY OF Crook

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Aug, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Seal

X M. J. Smith, C.S.C.

State of Georgia, County of Union

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared A. F. Westbrook who after being duly sworn by me,

states that he is 45 years old, and is a citizen of Union Co.

Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Belzora J. Russ f. W. Russ & Victoria Russ who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation, I. T., and that the said applicants are the identical persons they represents themselves to be in this application for such citizenship.

I know that Belzora J. Russ is the daughter of Carter Blacklock, and that the said Belzora J. Russ has a sister now living in the Cherokee Nation by name of Mrs. Fillette Wip. and that they keep up a correspondence.

Affiant further states that he has known the said applicants for the past 20 years and knows that they ~~has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood;~~ that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicants are of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

A. F. Westbrook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27 day of Aug 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W. J. Benitez C. J. C.

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Belzoni Receiptal
to
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Filed 7 Sept 1896
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Receipt

Wm Harris & Carl Smith

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John Pretherford
Application
for the Honorable
James Commission 5031

Cherokee Nation
No 568

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I do hereby certify that the within
Certificate of the State of Tennessee
and his wife, Mary C. Cause, as witnesses for
applicant, is a true copy of the original
under the Seal and Signature of William
Fox a Notary Public in and for the County
of Rhea and State of Tennessee, at his official
authority. This the 27th day of August, A. D. 1896

Isaac Benefield
Notary Public

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application, to wit:

That I am the husband of Susan A. Letherford who is the daughter of David Letherford and grand daughter of one John Letherford who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 40 years; Postoffice Lurman Tennessee.
Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	John Letherford	Male	60	Applicant
2	Susan A. Letherford	Female	38	Wife of Applicant

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 26th day of August 1896.

John Letherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August A. D. 1896

William Benefield

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Tennessee
County of Rhea

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Cousland who after being by me Mrs Mary E. Cous duly sworn,
states that he is 50 years of age, and is a citizen of Rhea County and
State of Tennessee and that they are personally acquainted with

William Petherford
who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him
self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said J. M. Petherford
is the husband of Susan Petherford Ambrase
now Susan Petherford who is the daughter of
Ambrase Ambrase and grand daughter of Peter
Ambrase. And we are well and intimately
acquainted with him and we know the
above named Peter Ambrase for about 20 years
before he was known recognized and acknowledged
to be a Cherokee Indian of full blood by all of
his friends, neighbors and acquaintance and the

affiant further say and swear
born in Douglas county Tennessee and we lived
in the same neighborhood with Peter Ambrase and
we knew him and his family well. Mrs Mary E
Cous says my father was a gunsmith and Peter
Ambrase often came to his shop to get his guns
repaired. After that at my father's over sight but
would sleep on the floor always, and he always wore
moccasins. Affiant further say we have seen
great numbers of Cherokee Indians and Peter
Ambrase was a fine specimen of his tribe
as swift as an arrow

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Tennessee
County of Rhea

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Henry C. Connerly who after being by me Henry C. Connerly duly sworn, states that he is 40 years of age, and is a citizen of Tennessee County and State of Tennessee and that they are personally acquainted with them

Affiant further states that they have known the said Susan L. L. L. L. for the past 25 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Susan L. L. L. L. is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to them by the said Susan L. L. L. L. affiant states they have every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Susan L. L. L. L. is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that they have no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Susan L. L. L. L. to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August A. D., 1891, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Henry C. Connerly and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of January 1892 Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Mississippi
COUNTY OF Choctaw
BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John L. Barward who, after being by me John L. Barward duly sworn,
states that he is 3 years of age, and is a citizen of Mississippi County and
State of Mississippi and that he is personally acquainted with
John L. Barward
who is an applicant for citizenship in the United States Nation, I. T. and affiant further states that
the said John L. Barward is the identical person John L. Barward represents John L. Barward
of the United States Nation, and that the said

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and was an arrival to the present time. Her
father lived for more than half a mile
within the city many years and Mrs. Isaac A.
B. Maynard lives but a half mile from me at
the present time. Sister Ambrose lived in Jeffers-
on in Washington County at the East part
of the State & saw him two or three times
when he came to visit his son David
Ambrose. I have seen many Indians & served

two years in the Indian service from 1836 to 1838 I assisted in gathering up the Creek Indians and moving them to Georgia and Alabama. I helped to gather up the Cherokee but did not go with them to the west as my time was not long left. I know that John Ambrose was not Creek Indian he was not black enough. He had the true red color of a Cherokee, was as short stout as an arrow, and of one of the warriors that I ever saw. I never saw a more perfect Indian man among them. I never heard David Ambrose or any of his family deny their Indian blood. They were known, recognized and acknowledged by all of their friends, neighbors and acquaintance and the public generally to be of true Indian blood and descent.

FRAME 2

State of Tennessee
County of Polk

This is to certify that the within
affidavit of John A. Bernard
- witness for J. M. Petherford
is a true and correct copy of
the original, under the seal
and signature of my official
capacity. This 20th day of
August 1896.

Isaac Benefield
Notary Public

No 568

J. M. Petherford
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 2 - 1896
A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

No 568

T. M. Pratherford
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 2 - 1896

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

and signature of my attorney
in fact. This 28th day of
August 1896.

John B. Smith
Attorney at Law

No 568

J. M. Petherford

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2-1894

A. S. McKee

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Affiant further states that J. M. Petherford has known the said J. M. Petherford for the past 63 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. M. Petherford indicate that the said J. M. Petherford is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said J. M. Petherford the Affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said J. M. Petherford is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. M. Petherford to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August A. D. 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said J. M. Petherford and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Joseph P. Byrnes

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12 day of January 1895.

JOSEPH P. BYRNES Attorney at Law.

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5832 No 4189

Rachel A. Roper et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed this 9th
day of Sept, 1896
J. H. McKinnon clerk

Roper et al

vs. Carlos Stanford
1751 Vinita
D. C.

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Nation's No. 21989

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. J. ...

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Amel U. Hofer et al

Nation's No.

4939

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*That applicant has not and does not
show that she has complied with
the laws regulating citizenship.*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

John L. Adair

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

15

day of

Dec

1896.

W. D. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC.

I, A. R. Decker do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1898, I saw a package registered at the post office at Vinita, I. T. addressed to S. H. Hayes Chief of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I. T. that Registry receipt No. 617..... attached is a receipt for said

package which contains a true copy of the application of Rachel A. Lawrence and the affidavit of Margaret Ann Stanfield "A" - John A. Raper exhibit "B" M. M. Raper exhibit "C" J. V. Turner exhibit

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To the effect of the same.

A. R. Decker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me is the 9th day of September 1898.

Harry E. Don Carlos

11th, 1900.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.			
Post Office at	VINITA, I. T.		
Registered Letter Parcel	No. <u>617</u>	Rec'd	SEP 9 1898 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189
of	<u>W. J. Stanfield</u>		
addressed to	<u>J. H. Hayes</u> <u>Tahlequah, I. T.</u> <u>Okla. Terr.</u>		

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, _____
 _____ FOR and on behalf of _____

_____ this day make this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the evidence annexed hereto, to-wit: Affidavits marked

Exhibits, _____

and make reference to and part hereof the different rolls of Cherokee Indian Citizens, which petitioner believes will show the names of _____ an ancestor of those for whom this application is made, in support of this application. The names ages and relationship of those interested with petitioner in this application are as follows:-

Names	Ages	Relationship to petitioner
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Paul A. Lawrence
Proctor & Co. A. B. R.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14 day of September

A. D. 1890.

J. H. Drake

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF DeKalb

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Margarett Ann Stanfield who after being by me duly sworn states that

is 25 years of age, and is a citizen of India

County and State of Georgia and that she is personally acquainted with

Rachel A. Raper who is affiant's own daughter

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states

that the said Claimant is the identical person she represents

her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that said

Rachel A. Raper is affiant's daughter and the Father of said claimant is John A. Raper of Cherokee I. T. who has as affiant believes established citizenship in said Nation and resides in said Nation who was a son of Jesse Hally Raper, the latter of whom I believe to be an Indian. My daughter said claimant was born January 14th 1868 and has three children Seneca Ann M. Raper, Robert & Horie Henry aged respectively 7, 4 and 2 years

Affiant further states that she has known the said Rachel A. Raper for the past 26 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by her

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood

and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Rachel A. Raper

indicate that the said Claimant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and

circumstances and from statements made to her by the said John A. Raper

Affiant states she has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Rachel A.

Raper is of Cherokee Indian blood. Prior to my marriage my name was Tileen how it is spelled

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim

of the said Rachel A. Raper to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., having

no other in said claim than the wish to see her daughter said claimant & her children get justice in the matter. Margarett Ann Stanfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December A. D. 1894

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Margarett Ann Stanfield

and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Chas. G. Hallgren Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 3rd day of September 1895

JOSEPH R. RIVERS Attorney at Law

J. M. CAIN, Printer, Ft. Smith, Ark.

J. M. Winston Valley Head Ala. Exhibit "A"

attorney for claimant.

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affidavit of
John A. Rapier.

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Sworn to that Rapier

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Memorandum

For the Commission

and the Court, 17-18-1900

The Commission on the subject of the proposed
amendment to the Constitution of the State of
New York, in relation to the right of suffrage,
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
report of the 10th inst. and to express its appreciation
of the care and attention which you have given to
the subject. The Commission has also the honor to
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Commission on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, in relation to the right of suffrage.

Very respectfully,
J. W. Brattle
Secretary
February 1, 1900
Exhibit "B."

Apparatus of

Wm. Raper.

In evidence of

Wm. Raper.

Formerly Raper.

Raper. being the Raper.

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Wm. Raper

19th Aug. 1844.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your kind letter

of the 11th inst.

I beg to inform you

that the daughter of - John

is now in the city.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Dec. 14th 1886

not an and a lot of evidence to
and say that ^{that} is a very important
thing.

Exhibit "D"

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Elizabeth Raper

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Cherokee Nation

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A. S. MCKENNON

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Camp Creek
Ga

Post Office Department.
POST OFFICE AT IVY LOG, GA.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



Elizabeth Roper
Camp Creek
Ga.

H. M. Jaccantary Secy.
Vinnita
Ind. Per.

Georgia (Union County) Personally appeared
before me, a Notary
Public in and for
said County duly authorized
to administer oaths,
Elizabeth Raper who being
by me duly sworn says
that she is the identical
person that she represents
herself to be, and that
the enclosed application
for citizenship in the
United States together
with the affidavit of
Daniel Loudermilk are
just and true, also
statement of facts made
by applicant are true.
Elizabeth Raper
mark

Sworn to and
Subscribed before
me Sept. - 1896

William Davenport, Notary Public

attest
W. L. Lee
Ch. F. Raper

Application

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes Chairman of the Board of Commissioners to the five tribes authorized to hear and determine the rights to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,

Your Petitioner Elizabeth Raper widow of one William P Raper deceased, for herself and the children of her said husband mentioned below applying for enrollment as Cherokee Citizens states:-

That her said husband was the Son of one James Raper and Susan his wife who should appear on the census rolls of 1835, and upon the roll of 1848. Their numbers stand as follows, James Raper No 1029, his wife 1030, William Son 1031.

That the said James Raper and wife Susan ancestors of Petitioner's said husband were Cherokees by blood and were duly acknowledged as members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from said ancestors petitioner's children and grand children derive Cherokee blood entitling them to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Your Petitioner's husband, William P Raper and his said Father & mother received their due portion of the interest money due to them and payable under the act of Congress approved July 29 1848. that they also received

their portion of the Per capita money as her census
rolls of 1857 & 1852.

your petitioners on behalf of her descendants
refer to the treaty of 1835, article 12 & 13, and the
3^d Supplemental article of the treaty of 1836
and the appropriation acts of Congress ap-
proved July 2^d 1836 June 12, 1838, & Sept 30 -
1850, also the 1st article of the treaty of 1846
which was in point of fact a compromise
between the contending parties in the Nation.
Provides, "that the lands occupied by the
Cherokee Nation shall be secured to the
whole Cherokee people", Article 4, "that the
lands shall be and remain the com-
mon property of the whole Cherokee people"
also article 10 of said treaty is hereby specially
referred to in support of petitioners claim
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, also
the report of Hon H M Teller then Secretary
of the Interior, Hon. Abram Prier Com-
missioner of Indian Affairs, & Special agent
C E Clement dated February 8 1858 all en-
closed in House Ex. Doc. No 79, 47 Congress
2^d session, also Senate Ex. Doc. No 60, 47
Congress 2^d session, to be taken and consid-
ered in support of Petitioners claim to
citizenship as aforesaid.

Petitioner says that she has always been.

and is now ready and willing to become
a resident and citizen of said Nation and
subject to its laws and usages and to as-
sume for herself Children & Grand Children
their portion of the burden of government.

The age of your Petitioner is fifty-one years
Post office address, Camp Creek Union County
Georgia, and her family, Children and
Grand Children by virtue of their Cherokee
blood consist of the following names.

Synthia Loudmilk Daughter of No 1031. Nov 1848.
who married Pinkney Loudmilk

Synthia Loudmilk	age 35 years
Husband Pinkney Loudmilk White	" 38 "
John Loudmilk	" 16 "
Elizabeth Loudmilk	" 14 "
Mary Loudmilk	" 8 "
Burton Raper son of No 1031	age 30 years
Ellen Raper wife White	26
Elisha Raper son	8
Georgiann Raper Daugh	6
Alvin Raper, son	4
Lovina Raper, "	3
Joaann. Raper. Daugh	7 months

Alary Raper Daughter of No 1031. age 22 "
Jann Raper " " " " " 16 "

Wherefore Petitioner prays that her name
and the names of her descendants be enrolled
as citizens of the Cherokee Nation

Elizabeth ^{Wife} Raper
mark

Sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1896.

William - Davenport
Notary Public

Georgian
Union County, } J. M. J. Smith, Clerk
Superior Court in
and for said County
Certify that William Davenport
is an acting Notary Public,
in and for said County, now
in commission, and that his
acts as such are entitled to
full faith and credit, and
that his signature above
is genuine. Given under
my hand and seal of office.
This 10th day of August 1896.
M. J. Smith, C. S. C.

State of Georgia
Union County 3

Daniel Louasmith being duly sworn says
that he has lived in this country for over
fifty years. That affiant was well acquai-
nted with the Raper families and was
well acquainted with James Raper and
wife Susan. that they were acknowledge
by the United States agents in payment
of money due them from the general
government, that the majority of said
Raper families have removed to the Chero-
-kee Nation Indian Territory and that
they are now enjoying the benefits of said
Nation as citizens thereof.

Affiant has been well acquainted
with William Raper and family for many
years. That his children are Cherokee by
blood. have always been so recognized
by the community in which they lived
Affiant has been present when they re-
ceived money from the United States

The age of your Affiant is sixty-four
years

^{his}
Daniel Louasmith
made

Sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1896
William Davenport Notary Public

Georgia
Union County } J. M. J. Smith,
 { Clerk, Superior
 { Court, in and for
said County certify that
William Davenport, is an
acting Notary Public, in
and for said County, now
in commission, and that
his acts as such are
entitled to full faith,
and credit, and that his
signature above is genuine
Given under my hand
and seal of office, this
10th day of August 1896.
W. J. Smith, C.S.C.

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IN THE MATTER OF

Ananda Ross

Petition and Memorial

FOR

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ★

★ A. S. MCKENNON ★

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Application for Enrollment.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS, and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Amanda Ross
for and on behalf of her self

and her heirs, this day makes this her application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

Your petitioner further states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons who bear the relationship to your petitioner herein designated and for whom, with your petitioner, she asks the privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States.

NAME OF APPLICANT.	AGE.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
<u>Amanda Ross</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Huntsville Arkansas</u>
Names of members of family and relationship:		
<u>Jessie Ross</u>	<u>8</u>	
<u>Pearlie</u>	<u>1</u>	
<u>Charles</u>	<u>1</u>	

Your petitioner further states, as grounds for asking the said privilege of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation, Indian Territory, United States, for her self and her said heirs above named. That she is the daughter of Mary Ivy who lived at Huntsville Ark. who is the daughter of Geo. Liddell who was the son of Louisiana Liddell who lived at East Tennessee and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a member of the Tribe, and who resided with the Tribe in the old Cherokee Nation, East, and whose family your petitioner verily believes was enrolled by the United States Government in 1835, prior to the Cherokee Indian removals West. That your petitioner has been taught by her ancestors and relatives that she is an admixture of white and Cherokee Indian blood, and has always been so recognized and considered by the intimate friends and acquaintances of your petitioner's ancestors and her family, and that she is at least one sixteenth Cherokee Indian blood.

Your petitioner files herewith affidavits of persons acquainted with *her* family and its history to show that your petitioner is a blood descendant of the Cherokee Indian Tribe now of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States, and as such is entitled to be admitted with *her* family above named, to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe of the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory in the United States.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Witness:

C. E. Loring

Amundson

N. P. Barnhiser

STATE OF *Arkansas* }
COUNTY OF *Madison* }

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared *Amundson* of *Madison* County, State of *Arkansas* whose post-office address is *Huntsville* in the County of *Madison* State of *Arkansas* who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says *her* age is *21* years; that the foregoing statements set fourth in this *her* petition and memorial for citizenship for *her* self and family in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of the United States, are true as *she* verily believes. And I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the said *Amundson* and know *she* is a credible person; that the foregoing statements by *her* signed, was fully made known and explained to affiant before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim or in its prosecution, and that I am not related to the said *Amundson* by blood or marriage, or to any member of *her* family.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal

at *Huntsville Ark* this *3* day of *Sept* 189*7*

My Notarial commission will expire on the *14* day of *Jan* 189*9*

C. E. Loring Notary Public.

Affidavit of Witness.

In the Matter of the Petition and Memorial of Amanda Ross
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Tribe in the Cherokee Indian Nation in the Indian Territory of
the United States.

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Greene } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared
Nancy Darnell who after being by me duly sworn, states as follows:
That she is 68 years of age, and is a resident of Greene County in the
State of Missouri. That her post-office address is Springfield
in the County of Greene and State of Missouri.
That she is personally acquainted with Amanda Ross who is an
applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in Cherokee Indian Nation, of the Indian Territory of the
United States. Affiant further states: [Here set forth all the witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of
Indian blood.] that said Amanda Ross is the daughter of Mary
Ivy who is the daughter of Asa Fields

Affiant further states that she has known the said Amanda Ross
for the past 29 years, and knows that she has been recognized by her family connections, neighbors,
acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical ap-
pearance of the said Amanda Ross indicates that she is of Indian
blood and decent.

Affiant says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what she has heard and knows of the
family of the said Amanda Ross she verily believes the said
Amanda Ross to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian
Tribe now of the Indian Territory in the United States. Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever
in the prosecution of the claim for citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe by the said Amanda
Ross, and is not concerned therein. Am fully aware of the contents of the
foregoing, and that the same has been duly read and explained to me.

Charles P. Orr Nancy Darnell
A. D. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September 1896,
by the said Nancy Darnell and I certify that I am well acquainted with
said affiant Nancy Darnell and know her to be a credible person.
I further certify that the contents of the foregoing statement by her signed, was fully made known and explained
to her before signing. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the claim of the said Amanda Ross
to citizenship in the said Cherokee Indian Tribe. That I
am not related to said Amanda Ross or to any member of her family
by blood or marriage.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal
at Springfield Mo. the day and date
last above mentioned.

My Notarial commission will expire on the 2nd
day of March 1899.
Charles P. Orr Notary Public.

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No 5036

Leander Ryan Et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Leander Ryan et als to be

enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee

Nation.

TO THE

Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Leander Ryan et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee

Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 16th day of

Jan. 1897.

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Jawinston Clerk.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Emore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn depose and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Florence Rose with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Florence Rose for Citizenship in said Territory. This 7th day of Sept 1896.

Sworn to before me
Sept 7 1896
J. R. Snow
Clerk

Persons - and upon
m. Sarah King &
Albert Gault & others
I hereby certify as
that they are that
this is the actual
name that is making
in a relation and
that he is of Indian
blood. Albert Gault &
Sarah King.

under and will remain
to before me this
Aug 25-1889

E. H. Parker

My certificate is
on file at my
office.

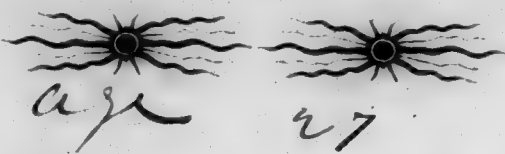
To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *A. J. Rose & Florence Rose*
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that *he* is a Cherokee by descent and
by blood having been born in *Cherokee* County, State of *North Carolina*
on *26* day of *Nov* 18*6* My fathers name was *John Sneed*
My mothers name was *Sarah Sneed White*
That I now reside in *Swain County N.C.*
and have resided there for *3* years. And *he* avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And
he further avers that these facts being proved *he* is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of
such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the
United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in
such Nation. Wherefore *he* herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the
Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing *he* be adjudged entitled to such citizenship
and *his* name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Mounce Rose

Born in 4
Nov 4
1861



Age 27

Postoffice Cherokee.

Swain Co. N.C.

State of

County of

SS

No. 104—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

SS.

County.

The foregoing Certificate of

Justice of the Peace of

County, is adjudged to be correct; and

I,

hereby certify that

certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of

and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix

my official seal, this *7* day of *Sept*

A. D. 189*6*

Clarendon
Clerk Superior Court.

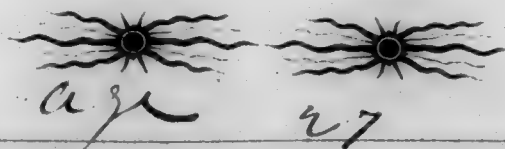
To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner *A. J. Rose & Abner Rose*
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that *he* is a Cherokee by descent and
by blood having been born in *Cherokee* County, State of *North Carolina*
on *26* day of *Nov* 18*61*. My fathers name was *John Sneed*
My mothers name was *Sarah Sneed Whit*
That I now reside in *Swain County N.C.*
and have resided there for *3* years. And *he* avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And
he further avers that these facts being proved *he* is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of
such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the
United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in
such Nation. Wherefore *he* herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the
Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing *he* be adjudged entitled to such citizenship
and *his* name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Abner Rose

Born 4
Nov 4
1861



Postoffice Cherokee
Swain Co. N.C.

State of
County of

Swain | SS

NOW on this *26* day of *Aug* 1896
personally appeared before me *C. H. Parker*

a Notary Public for said county and state

Abner Rose

who being

duly sworn upon oath states that the facts set forth in the fore-
going petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me this *26* day of *Aug* 1896.

C. H. Parker J. P.
Notary Public.

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a. j. Roar et al
v.

Chancery Motion

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

A. S. LICKENON

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Byron B. Lick
U. S.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Jessie Rose
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
STATE OF N.C.
COUNTY OF Suwan

Before me the undersigned, a in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally
appeared P. J. Craig who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 44
years of age and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Suwan and
that he is personally acquainted with Jessie Rose who is an for applicant citi-
zen ship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about

that she is a
daughter of John Sneed
John Sneed is a son of
Arch. Maryann Sneed
Maryann Sneed was
a daughter of James
and Sally By the
Sally By the was
a full blood Cherokee
Indian

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Jessie Rose
past 15 years and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances
and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and phy-
sical appearance of the said Jessie Rose indicate that she is of Cherokee In-
dian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what
he has heard and knows of the said Jessie Rose he believes the said Jessie
Rose to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7 day of Sept 1896

My Commission expires

P. J. Craig
Notary Public

End

No 5037

Sam H Rule Etal

vs

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

N.S. Court

1-502

NOTICE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Samuel H. Rule et als

to be

enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Samuel H Rule, Resie Allen, Bessie Allen,
S A Allen, James W Allen, Sallie E Allen, Magnette ~~Allen~~ McKay,
Rexie A McKay, Resie S McKay, Lurette McKay, Shell V Jones,
C Jones, Jennie Jones, and Mabel Jones

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee

Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 14th day of

January, 1897 A D. 189

Clerk.

No 5037

Sam H Ruhl Et al

vs

Chemika Nation

Order of Appeal

N.S. Court

1-52

NOTICE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of
ss. Samuel H. Rule et als

to be

enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Samuel H Rule, Resie Allen, Bessie Allen,

S A Allen, James W Allen, Sallie E Allen, Magnette Atkins McKay,

Rexie A McKay, Resie S McKay, Lurette McKay, Shell V Jones,

C Jones, Jennie Jones, and Mabel Jones

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation from said

Commission

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January, 1897 A D. 189

Clerk.

End



1896 Case.

No. 5038.

Case transmitted to Indian Office as
requested in Indian Office letter of
January 12, 1911, D. C. No. 70-1911.

P. G. Russell, et al.

End

At
County of Tennessee
State of Tennessee
Indian Citizenship
Act of 1924
Tennessee, South

The Matter of Anna of Cherokee
Race to Cherokee Indian Citizen-
ship. Affidavit of Andrew J.
Smith

State of Tennessee 1888
Sequalie County

On this the 8th Day of
September A.D. 1887 I personally
appeared before me the undersigned
Clerk of the County Court in and for
said County of Sequalie County of State of Tennessee. I am well
acquainted with the parties to be credi-
tized in the certificate and being the
sole legal owner of the same I have
declared under oath that I am a person
of lawful age in decent and law-
ful mind and of legal age and State of
Tennessee that this day is 1st January
1888 and that I was in Sequalie
County Tennessee State of Tennessee
when it was all recorded in the
Tennessee records. The same is
recorded in the above entitled claim
to Cherokee Indian citizenship
and have been sworn the date of
her birth and the same is the

[illegible][illegible]

with services and immunities
in the Cherokee Nation was
covered by any other Member
of the National Tribe of Indians
Witness

Pauls Monday

Andrew J. Smith ^{his} X

NW Brown

I am to read subscribed before me
this day by the above named Affiant
and I certify that I carefully read
and explained the contents of the
 foregoing affidavit to affiant before
he executed the same and am
satisfied that he fully understands
the same and that he is entitled
to full truth and credit

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of said
Court this 5th day of Sept-1887

J. H. Heard

County Court Clerk

To
Alman of Tennessee
March 10 1870
under an obligation
of
Admiral of
Army Prize

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]

I have the honor to inform you
that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]

I have the honor to inform you
that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

the above named person
has been appointed
to the position of
County Clerk of the County
of ...
and is hereby authorized
to receive the same

Very truly yours

J. H. Heard
County Clerk

J. H. Heard
County Clerk

To

House of Tennessee

House to Cherokee

Indian Citizenship

Attendant

Andrew Smith

In the matter of Claim of Tennessee
Coast to the Indian title
affidavit of the said South
State of Tennessee
to wit: 88

I, the undersigned, being duly
sworn, depose and say
all before me the undersigned
Notary Public in and for
said State of Tennessee
do hereby certify that
Leon Anderson, South of Marion
County, and State of Tennessee to
be well known and whose identity to be
credible and reliable who has been
in first wife. I have according to this
deposition and said that he is a
son of Cherokee Indian descent
and was born in Warren County and
State of Tennessee that he is
27 years and his first wife is
in Sumner side Marion County
State of Tennessee that he is
well acquainted with the
Coast of the claimant named in
the above entitled claim to Indian
Indian citizenship and has been
from the date of his birth and
knows that the said ~~Indian~~ ^{Indian} ~~claimant~~

a friend of Murtree Indian Agent
and he said ~~Thomas Brown~~ is
a Grand daughter of one Thomas
Brown a Quartered Cherokee
Indian who was born on the
Cherokee Indian Reservation East
of the Mississippi river in the
year A.D. 1797 and died in Har-
rison County State of Tennessee in
the year 1830 and the said
Thomas Brown was a recognized
member of the Cherokee tribe of
Cherokee Indians at the time that
he was living and was connected
with the said Thomas Brown
in the year 1830. In the year
A.D. 1830 a Party of Cherokee Indians
appeared in the name of the said
Thomas Brown in Har-
rison County State of Tennessee and
claimed that the said Thomas Brown
to be one of their People and
that the said Thomas Brown
claimed said Cherokee to be
his People that the above named
claimant is a Cherokee by
blood entitled to all the

rights and privileges, in the
Sherokee Nation is is moved
by an order of the
Sherokee Tribe of Indians

of the
Great Smoky Mountains

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this day by the above named Applicant
and certifying that I carefully read

and explained the contents of the
foregoing Affidavit to Applicant before
he executed the same and named
him as to the contents of
the facts as stated therein and
certified that he fully under-
stands the same and that he is
entitled to full faith and credit
in testimony whereof I here and
my hand and affixed the Seal
of said Court this 10th day
of September A.D. 1857

J. H. Hard
County Court Clerk

No.
Petition of
Lemuel H. Hunt
to Charles Sumner
Citizenship

Before the National
Council of the American
People
Memorial of
Lemuel H. Hunt

the the Master of Claim of Lemper Russell
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

Before the National Council of the
Cherokee Nation

Memorial of Lemper Russell

State of Tennessee
Greene County }

On this the 15th day of September
1887 Personally appeared before me the
undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court
for said County it being a County of
the State of Tennessee and of Greene County
Tennessee to me well known and he is entitled
to be credited and respected as a
first man according to law Deceased and
said that he is a person of Cherokee
Indian descent and was born in Greene
County, Tennessee that he is 35 years of age and his
Present place of abode is Tracy City, Greene
County, Tennessee and that he is the son
of Thomas Brown who was 1/4
Cherokee Indian and who was born in the
Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi
River in the year 1767 and who died in Greene
County, Tennessee in 1850. Claimant further says
that he has two daughters of the age of 15 and 12
born in Greene County, Tennessee one person
of Cherokee Indian descent entitled to all

The rights privileges and immunities in the
Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory of
any member of the Cherokee Nation of
Indians the petitioner submits his claim
to the Cherokee National Council and Pray
the Honorable Council will take such action
as will secure him and his family the
afore said Equal Rights privileges and
immunities in the Cherokee Nation and
Indian Territory as is enjoyed by any other
member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians
and for such other and further relief as the
Honorable Council may deem proper and

just in the premises that the petitioner
his application for himself and his children
is a person immigrating to the Cherokee
Nation and becoming identified with the
Cherokee tribe of Indians immigrating
a permanent resident in the said Cherokee
Nation and Indian Territory

Very respectfully,
A. W. Brown

Respectfully,
A. W. Brown

I am to be 1. married before
that day by the appointment of the
Church, I have been to the
office of the Lord of the
the 10th day of Sept-1887

A. H. Woodlee Clerk

To
Claimant
Tennessee Road
to the Oklahoma
Citizenship
Department of
Revenue

The first of the two is
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the least common.
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J. H. Heard
County Court Clerk

No 3362
Claim of
Sergeant Isaac 5037
to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

Before the National
Council of the Cherokee
Veterans
Memorial at
Savannah Ga

Revised

FILED SEPT. 8. 1896 ★

★ A. S. MCKENNON ★

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In the matter of claim of Temper Neale
to the 1st of September 1887

Before the National Council of the
Cherokee Nation

Memorial of Temper Neale

State of Georgia
County of

On this the 1st day of September
1887 Personally appeared before me the
undersigned

James C. Neale
in and for said County it being a County
of Macon Georgia 11th dist of Georgia County
Temper to me well known and who I certify
to be credible and respectable who being by
me put under oath depose and testify
and swear that there is a person of Cherokee
Indian descent and was born in
County Georgia that her age is 35 years
and her Post Office address is Tracy City
Georgia County Georgia and that she is
the Grand Daughter of Thomas Neale
who was of Cherokee Indian and who was
born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation
East of the Mississippi River in the year 1767
and who was in Macon County Georgia
in 1853 wherein she further says that
she and her daughter were 18 years of age
born in Georgia County Georgia one person

of Cherokee Indian descent entitled to
all the rights privileges and immunities
in the Cherokee and Indian Territory
of any member of the Cherokee Nation
of Indians who therefore admits her
claim to the Cherokee Nation Council
and Prays the Honorable Council will
take such action as will cause her
as aforesaid against
rights privileges and immunities in the
Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory
as is by any other member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians and further
other and further relief as the Honorable
Council may deem proper and just in this
prerogative that she makes this her application
her claim as aforesaid immigrating
to the Cherokee Nation and becoming
identified with the Cherokee Nation of Indians
and making a permanent residence in the
Cherokee and Indian

Secretary

George R. R. R.

List of Grants Received
H. W. Brown

Learn to and believe in before me this
day by the affiant in testimony whereof
I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of said Court this the
1st day of September 1887

A. H. Woodlee Clerk

End



Arthur K. S. H.
Commissioner

OFFICE OF
WILSON O. BRUTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL PRACTICE
BEFORE ALL COURTS OF THE
CHEROKEE NATION AND
ALL U. S. COURTS FOR SOUTHERN DIST. I. T.

J. Andrew and J. Christ 1896

Howe's Commission
Vinta

Dear Sir,

Find enclosed herewith the appli-
cations and evidence in support of same
of Nancy Anna Roberts and her sons
Isaac Roberts, Glavin Joseph Roberts and
Thomas J. Roberts please notify me at
Comanche Tex immediately upon a
disposition of the case also notify each
applicant.

Yours Very Respectfully
John A. Walling
Comanche Texas

Nancy Roberts

Wash Ind Territory ~~of~~ J. Nelson O'Brien
Cherokee Nation ~~of~~ do solemnly swear
that on the 8th day of Sept 1896
I saw a package registered at the
Post office at Tahlequah Ind Ter
addressed to J H Mays P.C. Cherokee
Nation Tahlequah Ind Ter. that
the registry receipt should be ^{to wit}
that in fact I presented said Package
to the Post master at Tahlequah
myself together with several others
but from some cause have lost or
misplaced the receipt for said Package
but know positively that the same
was properly registered and mailed to
said J H Mays P.C. That said pack-
age contained four copies of the
applications of Nancy Ann Roberts
Louis Joseph Roberts Isaac Roberts and
Thomas J Roberts and of the affidavits of
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Nancy Ann Roberts J H Roberts Unwedmost
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affidavit of Thomas J. Walling John Walling
and C W Miller Milton O'Brien
Sworn to and subscribed before me this Sept 9th 1896
Geo. M. M. Jr
Notary Public N. O. Ind.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTERED PRINT, MULDROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:—

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *her* application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this *her* application to-wit:

That *Henry M. Roberts* is the *Grand Daughter* of one *Samuel Walling* whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *her* application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when *her* application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age *66* Post Office *Orv. Ind. Tex* family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No	NAME	Sex	Age	Relationship
<i>Band 1</i>	<i>Theresa Roberts</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>George W. Roberts</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Jesse Roberts</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Edmund J. Roberts Jr.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Robert Roberts</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Myrtle Ann Roberts</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Jesse Roberts</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Thomas Jefferson Roberts</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Ann Roberts</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of*August* 1896

Attorney

Jno. C. Walling
Attorney at Law

James H. Roberts
Public and Judicial Director
my commission expires
April 18th 1900

her his application

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTERED PRINT, MULBERRY.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission:—

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *his* application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1898, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this *his* application to-wit:

That *Thomas Joseph Roberts* is the *Son* of *Francis M. Roberts* whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *his* application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when *this* *his* application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age *38* Post Office *Illinois Bend Tex.* family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship.
1	Timothy C. Roberts	Male	7 yrs.	a Son
2	Archa A. Roberts	Male	6 "	a Son
3	Bulah Ann Roberts	Female	3 "	a Daughter
4	Martha M. Roberts	Female	1 "	a Daughter

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed *Thomas Joseph Roberts*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *August*

Attorney

Isaac Roberts a Notary Public 3rd Judicial Division Ind. T.

Wm. J. Halliday my commission expires April 18th 1900

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

REGISTER PRINT, MULBROW.

To the Honorable Dawes Commission. —

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *his* application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June the tenth, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this *his* application to-wit:

That *Waco Roberts* is the *Son* of one *Nancy Ann Roberts* whom the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *his* application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age *39* Post Office *Orv. Ind. Tex.* family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	Sex.	Age	Relationship.
1.	<i>William Roberts</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Son</i>
2.	<i>Fannie B. Roberts</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
3.	<i>John D. Roberts</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Son</i>
4.	<i>Abby Sidney Roberts</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of

1896

for W. H. Walling
Comanche Tex

Attorney

Waco Roberts
August
Waco Roberts
National Public Ad. Judicial
Dallas Ind. Tex

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To the Honorable Dawes Commission: -

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his application for enrollment as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, in accordance with an act of Congress approved June 10th, 1896, and respectfully make the following statement of grounds of this his application to-wit:

That Thomas Roberts is the great grand son of Annis Dickson and the grandson of Jesse Halden whose the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said Tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his application for Cherokee citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when his application shall be truly heard and tried.

Age 45 Post Office Harrison La family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME.	SEX.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
1.	Thos Roberts	Male	45	Applicant
2.	Jesse Halden	"	20	Son
3.	Ann Dickson	"	18	"
4.	George H M	"	15	"
5.	Maggie	Female	10	"
6.	John	Male	7	Daughter
7.	Orville	Male	3	Son
8.	Benny	Male	7 mo	Daughter

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

J. C. Walling
Corranth Jones
 Attorney

Thomas J. Roberts
Walter C. Bruton
 Notary Public

Joseph Roberts
& Thos J "

Originals

Ordnance &
3rd Judicial Division

Before me
The undersigned
authority on this day personally
appeared Mary Ann Roberts (nee
Walling) a person to whom I am
well acquainted and her being
a person who stands well in
the community which she
lives for thoughtful veracity. And
being duly sworn deposes and
says that she has known
Flavins Josephus Roberts for 38
years, and knows him to be
the identical person he represents
himself to be. That the said
Roberts being a son of mine
and Thomas J. Roberts deceased.
and I do believe the said Flavins
Josephus Roberts is of Cherokee
Indian blood. I place these
tradition statements to be facts
from having my older connections
and others speak of the matter
and others my hand this 2nd day of
Sept 1896.

(OVER)

Amy Ann Roberts

Ordnance & 3rd Judicial Division is correct in address is correct

Sworn to and subscribed
before me on this 7th day of
Sept 1896.

John Roberts Secretary
Public 3rd Judicial
Division Ind.

Joseph Roberts
vs. Thos. J. "

10 copies

Orv Ind Lev
3rd Judicial Division

Before me
the undersigned

authorizes this day personally
appear George W. Roberts.
well stands well in the community
in which he lives as to truth
and veracity and after being
 duly sworn deposes and says
that he is years of age and
his post office address is
Orv Ind Lev and he further
states that he has known Fleming
Joseph Roberts every since he was
born 38 years, and know
him Fleming Joseph Roberts
to be the son of one Nancy Ann
Roberts (nee Walling) him the said
Fleming Joseph Roberts being
the 7th child born in to the
family of Thomas J. Roberts deceased
and Nancy Ann Roberts (nee Walling)
and why I know these things
or statements to be facts. I have
lived with this family ever since
I was born and near them
my self being the first-
(over)

Borned in said family.
and I do believe from
tradition statements that
has been made to me from
time to time that the said
Heavis Josephus Roberts is of
Cherokee Indian blood
witness my hand on this
31st day of Aug 1896,

G W Roberts

Oswanto and subscribed
before me on this 31st day of
August 1896.

James Roberts a
Notary Public and
Judicial Division Clerk.

Ors J. and judicial
Division

} Before me the
undersigned authority on this day
personally appeared Ann Snow
(nee Roberts, who is well known to
me, and a person of good standing and
in the community which she lives for
truth and veracity, and being duly
sworn depose and says she is 38
years of age Past affix Ors J.
and she further states that she is well
acquainted with Thomas Joseph
Roberts, and has known the said
Roberts for 30 years or ever since
she can remember and knows
that her and the said Roberts ^{was} raised
together in the family of Thomas
Roberts deceased and Nancy ^{Ann}
Roberts (nee Walling) she further states
that she has always been taught
by her mother Nancy Ann Roberts
that the said Thomas Joseph
Roberts was her own Bro. and
a son of the said Nancy Ann
Roberts (nee Walling)
and she further states that from
what she has heard down to her
by tradition that is hearing the family
in family conversations (over)

Talking about these things as
believe that the said Flavins -
Josephus Roberts is of Cherokee
Indian Blood and the
last statements above made
is the reason why I believe
these statements to be facts,
Witness my hand on the
31st day of Aug 1896.

John Smoot
Given to and subscribed
before me on this 31st day of
August AD 1896.

Joseph Roberts a native
Public and Judicial
Division Ind. T.

Orv Ind. I.
3rd Judicial Division

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Nancy Ann Roberts known to me to be a person who stands well in the community in which she lives as to truth & veracity. who after being duly sworn deposes and says she is 66 years of age Past office Orv Ind. I.
I am well and personally acquainted with Isaac Roberts. have known him every since his birth 39 years. from the said Isaac Roberts being the 6th borned in to the family of my self and Thomas J. Roberts (deceased) and the said Nancy Ann Roberts, further ^{says} her maiden name before marriage to Thomas J. Roberts was Nancy Ann Walling and that she is or were the daughter of Jesse Walling, ^{deceased} and a niece of Thomas Jefferson Walling who is my uncle by blood, Jesse Walling and Thomas J. Walling being brothers. And I do believe from what has been handed down to me by the family that the said

John Walling and Thomas Jefferson
Walling are and was of Cherokee
Indian blood. The reason
I believe these statements to be
facts is I have heard it
talked of by tradition through
the Walling family for years.
Witness my hand this 27th day
of August 1896.

Wm. D. Roberts
Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this 27th day of August 1896

W. D. Dunningford
a Notary Public in
and for Montague County Texas

Orv Ind I.

3rd Judicial Division } Before me the
undersigned
authority on this day personally
appeared George W. Roberts. who
I well know. stands well in his
community as to truth and
Veracity, who after being duly
sworn deposes and says that he
is 44 years of age and his Post-
office is Orv Ind I. and that
he is well acquainted with
Jesse Roberts who is my brother
by birth in to the family of
Nancy ~~W~~ Roberts (and Thomas)
Roberts. My father and Mother and
my Mother being the daughter
of one Jesse Walling and the
said Jesse Walling being a
brother of one Thomas Jefferson
Walling. And I do believe that
the said Wallings and there
descentance are of ^{Cherokee} Indian
blood. from what has been handed
down to me through the family
by tradition is why I believe
I think to be of Cherokee Indian
Blood. and I have no personal
interest in the presentation of
(over)

This ~~conveyance~~ Indian claim
witness my hand this 27th day of
August 1896.

E. W. Roberts
Sworn to and Subscribed before
me on the 27th day of August A.D. 1896
P. P. Sumford.

a Notary Public in and
for Montague County Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Comanche } ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Ann Walling who after being by me duly sworn states that She is 77 years of age, and is a citizen of Comanche County and State of Texas and that She is personally acquainted with Nancy Ann Roberts Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Nancy Ann Roberts is the identical person She represents her self to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Nancy Ann Roberts

Ann Walling is the Granddaughter of Ann Chikola who was one of Cherokee Indian Blood and the said Nancy Ann Roberts being the daughter of Jesse Walling and the said Jesse Walling being a brother of Samuel Walling and the aforesaid Walling being of the above said Cherokee

Affiant further states that She has known the said Nancy Ann Roberts for the past 60 years and knows that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Ann Roberts indicates that the said She is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to Me by the said Nancy Ann Roberts Affiant states She has ever reason, to believe and does believe that the said Nancy Ann Roberts is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that She has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June A. D., 1894 and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Ann Walling and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My commission Expires on the 1st day of June 1895
Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

Notary Public.
1894

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Montague } ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Rev. Solomon H. H. H. H. who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 35 years of age, and is a citizen of Montague County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Nancy Ann Roberts Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Nancy Ann Roberts is the identical person she represents her self to be in this her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Nancy Ann Roberts

is the Granddaughter of one Anna Chisholm who was of Cherokee Indian blood and the said Nancy Ann Roberts being the daughter of Jesse Walling and Jesse Walling being a brother of Thomas Walling and the aforesaid Thomas Walling being son of the above named Anna Chisholm

Affiant further states that he has known the said Nancy Ann Roberts for the past 25 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Ann Roberts indicates that the said she is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to me by the said Nancy Ann Roberts Affiant states he has ever reason, to believe and does believe that the said Nancy Ann Roberts is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April A. D., 1895
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said Rev. Solomon H. H. H. and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

R. P. Sanford Notary Public.
My commission Expires on the 1st day of Montague County Texas
Attorney at Law.

Marble Falls, Texas
July 10th 1894.
Mr. Isaac Roberts.

Dear Sir. I received your letter
of the 5th inst. I have known the Rev.
Solomon Awalet, many years, both at his
home in the old Pine Tree neighbourhood in
Jeff County, formerly in Upcher County Texas,
and in the C S Army, where for several years,
he was the Chaplain of my regiment, the 11th
Texas Infantry. A better gentleman and
Christian than he, I never knew. I would
believe what he might say about any thing.
That is not only my opinion of him, but it
is and has been his general reputation, where
he is known in Texas, ever since I first
knew him. Mr Thomas J. Walling, I do not
now happen to recollect, but if Solomon
Awalet will indorse him, that all I would
want to know, to give him full credit for
veracity in what he would say.

Respectfully your obt. servt.
O. M. Roberts.

*Mr Roberts is
of Pine Tree
Jeff Co*



Executive Office,

R. B. LEVY, Private Secretary.

Austin, July 14, 1894.

To Whom It May Concern:

I am well acquainted with Rev. Solomon Awalt, and beg to commend him as an upright, honorable, conscientious gentleman, entitled to respect and confidence everywhere.

Very respectfully,

100 P. M. 2
August 1st

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF

Texas.

COUNTY OF

Bosque.

Justice of the Peace & Ex-officio

BEFORE ME, The undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Thomas J. Walling who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 83 years of age, and is a citizen of

Bosque County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Nancy Ann Roberts

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and

affiant further states that the said Nancy Ann Roberts is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that

the said Nancy Ann Roberts is

the granddaughter of one Oliver Christman who was
of Indian Blood and the said Nancy Ann
Roberts being the daughter of Jesse Walling and
the said Jesse Walling being a brother of
the Jefferson Walling and the aforesaid Wallings
being sons of the above said Oliver Christman

Affiant further states that he has known the said Nancy Ann Roberts for the past 60 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian

blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Nancy Ann Roberts

indicate that the said Applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and cir-

cumstances and from statements made to me by the said Nancy Ann Roberts,

Affiant states that he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Nancy

Ann Roberts is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim

of the said Nancy Ann Roberts to citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation, I. T.,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May A. D., 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Thomas J. Walling and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

S. S. Barry J. P. Ex-off.

Notary public.

J. C. Walling

JOSEPH P. BYERLY, Attorney at Law, Fort Smith, Ark.

for applicant

Cerrancho Texas

Bosque County Texas

U.S.A. Indian Territory
Northern Dist. I set one are
Cherokee Nation. W. O. Burton
a Notary Public in and for
said Dist and Territory on
this day personally appeared
John Walling who is well
known to me to be a creditable
person worthy of full credit and
belief who after being before
me duly sworn deposes and
says I am personally acquainted
with Thomas Roberts who resides
near Harrison in the Cherokee
Nation formerly in Texas and
Arkansas. I am also well acquainted
with Isaac Roberts of Orr Chickshaw
Nation and George W. Roberts and
Joseph Roberts of Spanish Fort Texas
they and each of them are the
sons of Nancy Ann Roberts
(nee Walling) she being the daughter
of Jesse Walling deceased and the
grand daughter of Annie Walling
(nee L. L. Lott) who was the sister
of Jesse Chisholm (deceased) Isom Chisholm
and other brothers and sisters. That the
facts as to Annie Walling being the
great grand mother of said Roberts and
the sister of other Chisholms I
know only from family history. I
have known said Roberts family

nearly all my life and know of
my own knowledge that they
are all the sons of Nancy Ann
Roberts and the grand sons of
Jesse Walling. I have always
understood from general report
that Jesse Walling was Cherokee
Indian by blood having inher-
ited same from his mother
Azzie Walling (nee Chisholm) and
it has been generally conceded that
all the blood descendants of said
Azzie Walling (nee Chisholm) were
Cherokee Indian by blood.

John C Walling

Subscribed before me
the 4th day of Sept 1896

Wilson C. Benton
Notary Public

Accepted of
(H. H. Miller)
Nancy A. Roberts
and Children
Originals

Presented in the case of Nancy
A. Roberts vs. and as a copy
of all the papers in said case
J. C. Manning
Deputy Public
Recorder
this 14th of May 1896

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Arkansas Territory }
Delaware Dist } Before me William
Cherokee Nation } Bruton a Notary
Public Public within and for
said Dist and Territory on this day
personally appeared A. W. Miller
well known to me to be a
reputable person well worthy
of credit and belief who after
being duly sworn deposes and
says I am well acquainted
with Thomas J. Roberts. I have
been personally acquainted with
him and his family for the
past twenty three or twenty four
years I am now 46 years old
and reside near Hanson in
the Cherokee Nation I first
knew said Thos J Roberts in the
State of Arkansas and now in
this Nation as we live neighbors
in said Nation I know him
to be the identical person he
represents himself to be in his
application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

I A. W. Miller do hereby certify that
the above statement is true and
correct

A. W. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this Sept 3rd 1896 Wilson Co Ark
Notary Public

I, John C. Dallinger, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing
 documents contain true
 copies of the original
 papers in the case of Mary
 Ann Roberts et al and is a copy
 of all the papers in said case
 J. C. Dallinger
 sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 1st day of April 1896
 Notary Public

Notary Public
 J. C. Dallinger
 Mary Ann Roberts
 and others
 Originals

The Cherokee Nation.

For an all round and
citizenship in (New) Zealand
relation

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Repealed

Wallingford
Commonwealth

Laurel-Harmon Commission

Second Is the affidavit of Nancy Ann Roberts,
Jett Roberts and Gerrit Samuel Armstrong
showing Joseph Roberts to his Master Nancy
Ann Roberts and his grand father were
Hollingshead.

Third is the affidavits concerning the said Robert

with his mother and Nancy Ann Roberts
and his grand father and Halling and
of Nancy Ann Roberts and G M Roberts
found is the affidavit of Mrs Ann Halling
which shows that Nancy Ann Roberts is
the daughter of Mrs Halling and
the grand daughter of Annie Christian
and that said Nancy Ann Roberts is of
Cherokee Indian blood her grandmother
said Annie Christian being of Cherokee
Indian blood, and the said Nancy Ann
Roberts was always known and recognized
as being Cherokee Indian by her acquaint-
ances and the public generally and that
he has no interest in the prosecution of
this case.

Fifth comes the affidavit of the Rev S L Ament
merely repeating what the said Ann
Halling has said. Followed by the
recommendations of Ex Gov Hogg and
Ex Gov Cook Roberts of Texas it is not worth
while for me to comment on this evidence
and recommendations. You know
what good evidence is and the weight
to give such evidence. This

Sixth comes the affidavit of Thomas Halling
sitting out in main about what the
above witnesses Ann Halling and
Rev Ament has said. For evidence of
the character and reputation of the
witnesses Thomas and Ann Halling
I refer you to the case of Thomas Ament

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Wallace filed before this Commission where you will find the certificates under oath of the Hon. D. D. Darden ex Representative of Texas and of Jo Abbot member of US Congress and John W. Setters ex County Judge of Hill County Texas where the witnesses Thomas J. Wallace Mrs Ann Wallace lived for many years.

Sevent

Comes the affidavit of John Wallace and that of C. W. Miller connecting the applicant Thomas J. Roberts to his mother Nancy Ann Roberts the principal applicant in this case.

Respectfully submitted

J. Wallace
The Applicant

End



Georgia { Personally appeared
Union County } before Me, a Justice
of the Peace in
and for said county duly
authorized to administer
oaths, Elizabeth Baker
who being, by Me, duly sworn
says that she is the identical
person that she represented to
be, and that
the deceased's application
for citizenship in the
United States, together
with the exhibits
thereon, are true
and correct facts
made by her, and true
and just.

Sworn to and Elizabeth ^{the} Baker
Subscribed before _{man}
Me, Sept. 3rd 1896.
J. L. Turner, J. P.

attest
W. J. Smith
J. B. McKee

to the Hon. H. S. Loomis, Chairman of the Board
of Commissioners to the time then authorized to
have the same to the right of citizenship
in the same Nation
John Peterson Elizabeth Laper widow of
Lewis Laper deceased. - as her only and
childless and said husband continued
to be a citizen of the Empire of Canada
citizenship of the

That said husband was the son of the
said Peter and Mary Peterson of his
father's estate Peter a sister of Peterson
- in the same Nation - which by
said act was then recognized
and of the same title and said
uncle - Peter Laper a sister of Peterson
blood in the time of citizenship in the Empire
Nation Indian Territory

That said John Laper and family were
appears in the census book of 1835 their
numbers as seen on the census book of 1848 as
shown in the census book of 1840. Wife, 1041
children, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048
The last being that of Lewis Laper the deceased
husband of Peterson. - That said John Laper
was allowed a reservation of 640 acres of land under
the treaty of 1817 in right of his wife and located at Casa
Loma N. C. May 18, 1818 being a reservation said

The age of your pet time is 15 years 6 mths each

White-thr. C. Flycatcher 1-10 + 8 eggs 12 June

husband son of the white man 40.

7500 - 7600 2012 13

June 1. 1904

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Caracas, Venezuela 12

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March 2nd from N. O. Y. A. I. 90.

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and dates, which appears to be a record of some kind. The names are written in a cursive script, and the dates are in a more formal, printed style. The list is organized into two columns, with names on the left and dates on the right.

Calvin B. ... 22

Bright Bay

Longo. 12 per 100 75

Jan 12 per 1000 1200

Story 12/12 1000

Martin Luther .. 8 "

James Butler " 1 "

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the above named case. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. M. Smith

Georgia
 Union County
 J. M. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court
 In and for said County
 certify that Alvaro S. Turner, is an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County now in commission and that his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature as such above is genuine, Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of Aug 1896.
 J. M. Smith Clerk

of Georgia
(Union County)

William Thomas being duly sworn, says that he has lived in this section of the County for forty-five years, have been well acquainted with the Raper families during that time, who claimed to be Cherokees by blood, and who were duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribes of Indians by the United States agents in the distribution of money among them from time to time while they remained in this country.

That applicant was well acquainted with one Lewis Raper, son of Jesse & Mary Raper, who married one Elisabeth Wilson in 1852, and who was killed by lightning in 1857. That said Elisabeth Raper, widow of said Lewis Raper, had three children born to her and said Lewis Raper before his death whose names are as follows: William G. Raper, Martha and Thomas H. Raper that said William G. Raper and Thomas H. Raper removed to the Cherokee Nation with their grand parents, said Jesse & Mary Raper in 1881. and they obtain citizenship thereon, said William G. Raper remained in said Nation, but said Thomas H. Raper returned to North Carolina on account of bad health of his wife, and now living in Cherokee county North Carolina, Post office address is Murphy.

that he first is dead, and he has married the
wife and she has one child a son,
that Martha daughter of said Elizabeth Raper
married John Pope, they reside in this County
their Post office address is Camp Creek,

Affiant further says that he is well acquainted
with said Elizabeth Raper widow of said Lewis
Raper and their said children, which he has
known for the last 20 years, and that
said children are shown by blood, being
the grand children of said John & Mary Raper
who have been during my knowledge of them
residing in this County, and by the best
evidence is a proper person of North Carolina
and is a resident of this County August 1896.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of August 1896.

Georgia, Union County } J. M. J. Smith,
Clerk of the Superior
Court in and for said County certify
that Alonzo L. Turner, is an acting
Justice of the Peace, in and for said
County, and in commission, and
that his acts as such are entitled to
full faith and credit, and that his
signature as such above is genuine
Given under my hand and seal of
office, this 10th day of August 1896.
J. M. J. Smith C.S.C.

No 3998 5041

Elizabeth Roper
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9 96.
H. S. H. Pearson
Clerk

Repetition

Camp Creek,
Georgia

my husband and seal of office.
This 10th day of August 1896.

W. J. Swartz, C. S. C.

State of Georgia
Union County.

Joseph. Tillson. being duly sworn says
that he is well acquainted with Elizabeth Raper
of Conn. creek Post office Ga, that said Elizabeth
Raper was before her marriage to Lewis Raper Eliz-
abeth Wilson, that the said Elizabeth Raper was
married to said Lewis Raper in Currahee County
North Carolina about forty ~~five~~ years ago, and that
said Lewis Raper was Cherokee by blood, died June
12, 1857.

Said affiant was well acquainted with Jesse and
Mary Raper the parents of said Lewis Raper, that
they were among acknowledged members of the Chero-
kee tribe of Indians, that they ^{received} from the United
States agents distribution of money from time to time
that the said Jesse Raper with his family in 1881
removed to the Indian Territory, that William J
Raper, the eldest child of said Elizabeth Raper with
his family removed with his grand parents, Jesse
and Mary Raper to the Cherokee Nation in 1881.

Said affiant is also well acquainted with
Martha Raper, the daughter of said Elizabeth Raper
who married one John Pope, and that they reside
in this County. That affiant is also well ac-
quainted with one Thomas M. Raper son of said
Elizabeth Raper who reside at present in the County
of Cherokee State of North Carolina, and that the
said Martha Raper and Thomas Raper are Cherokees
by blood, being the grand children of said Jesse
and Mary Raper who have always been treated
and dealt with by the United States as Cherokees
of North Carolina.

Attest
George P. Harris
T. L. D. Sumner J. P.
Sworn to before me this 7 day of August 1894
Joseph. Tillson

Georgia
 Union County } J. M. J. Smith, Clerk
 certify that Alonzo S. Turner, is an
 acting Justice of the Peace, in and
 for said county, now in commission,
 and that his acts as such are
 intended to give faith and credit,
 and that his signature as such
 above is genuine. Given under
 my hand and seal of office.
 This 10th day of August 1896.

J. M. J. Smith, C. J.

Sp 3998-5041

Elizabeth Roper

to
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9-96
H. M. Hanna
Clerk

Register

Camp Creek,
Georgia

End



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohen do solemnly swear that on the 9th
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Hon. Samuel Maye
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 1000 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Samuel H. Riddings and of the
affidavits of William Cohen and
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of September, 1896.

John B. Hines
Notary Public for Arkansas

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Susanoh Ridings

Susanoh Ridings

vs
Charles Notion

Filed Sept 18 96

W. W. J. J. J. J.
Jury

FILED SEPT. 9 1896

& Hines atty
H. Smith
Clerk

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commissioner

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my	age	Name of Children	ages
Names of Children	Ages	Names of Children	Ages

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of Rebecca Grammer who was the daughter of William Sullivan a full blood Cherokee Indian. That William Sullivan was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew him and by the public generally in Tennessee as a Cherokee Indian and enjoyed all the rights and privileges of said Cherokee Indian. And that the name of the said William Sullivan appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of said Cherokee Indians. That your petitioner is a direct descendant of the said William Sullivan. That said petitioner is of that one fourth Cherokee blood. That the said William Sullivan was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

Attest that I have
STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Sebastian
Susannah ^{her} Ridings
not

On this 3 day of September 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Susannah Ridings, who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.
Notary Public.
My Commission expires 12-23-1897

(see affidavits in Julia Pucall case)

End

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foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

W. J. Glover

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *31* day of *August*, A. D. 1896.

W. E. Forrester, Notary

Public in care for Montague County Texas

NO.

5043

APPLICATION OF

W. J. Glover,
Bowie Tex

Filed Sept 10/96
H. J. Forrester

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, H. J. Slover and makes Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He ~~is~~ ^{to the best of his knowledge and belief} enrolled on the ~~roll as a~~ member of the ~~Tribe, Nation or Band of~~ Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son daughter of H. A. Slover who is the son of Emeline Jackson who is the daughter of Mary Chate

said to be
who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians,
That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Gardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs

My age is 32 years, and my post office address is Bowling Montague County Texas.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, she, and his, her, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member... or citizen... of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

W. J. Glover

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Montague SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is W. J. Glover and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 31 day of August, A. D. 1906.

W. E. Torrence, Notary
Public in and for Montague County
Texas

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

W. J. Glover
Montague County
Sept 10/16
W. E. Torrence

APPLICATION OF
W. J. Glover
Montague County

NO.

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End

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foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 9th day of August, 1896.

W. E. Johnson, Clerk
Public in and for the mortgage
County of ...

NO.

5044

APPLICATION OF

W. E. Johnson
Bowie Tex

Filed Sept 10/16.
Bowie Tex
see

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, C. H. Sloan and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He ~~she~~, is enrolled on the Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son daughter of C. H. Sloan who is a son of Emmeline Jackson who is a daughter of Waney Chate.

said to be
who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Gardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the ~~sons~~ and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

Hellie Lee Son daughter, age 4 yrs. Son daughter age yrs
Frankie Son daughter, age 2 yrs. Son daughter age yrs
 Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs

My age is 28 years, and my post office address is Bowie Montague County,

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member ~~of~~ or citizen ~~of~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

C. W. Glover

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas COUNTY OF Montague SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is C. W. Glover and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 31 day of August A. D. 1896.

W. E. Fournier
Public in and for Montague County Texas.

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

NO. 5044
APPLICATION OF
C. W. Glover
Bowie 9/17

Filed
Sept 10 1896
Montague

End

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foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. *to the best of my knowledge and belief.* That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this:

day of September 1896

.....day of.....September.....A. D. 1896

Valley Falls in and for Montana
County Texas

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF

CMF Sloner,
Bowie Tex

Filed Sept 10. 1886.
H. J. Jewway Secy.

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Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, M. F. Glover and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He she is enrolled on the Rolls a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That he, she, is the son daughter of M. F. Glover who is the son of Emmeline Jackson who is the daughter of Nancy Chote

said to be

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Gardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the son~~s~~ and daughter~~s~~ of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said child~~ren~~ live ^{is} with me, and are of the names and ages following

Irene Lee Son daughter, age 8 months Son daughter age ___ yrs
Son daughter, age ___ yrs. Son daughter age ___ yrs
Son daughter, age ___ yrs. Son daughter age ___ yrs

My age is 26 years, and my post office address is Lawie Montague County Texas

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor child~~ren~~ be admitted and enrolled as a member ~~and~~ or citizen~~s~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

M. F. Stover

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Montague SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is
M. F. Stover and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1st day of September A. D. 1896.

M. F. Stover
Notary Public in and for Montague
County Texas

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF

M. F. Stover
Lawie Tex

Filed Sept 10. 1896
M. F. Stover
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..... *W. A. Slawson* and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

W. A. Slawson

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *31st* day of *August*, A. D. 189*6*.

W. E. Tamm

Public Aid and for Montague County, Texas.

NO.

APPLICATION OF

W. A. Slawson
Bowie Tex

Filed Sept 10/96
H. J. Jacobson
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George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

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Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, H. A. Slaver and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That he, she, is the son daughter of Emmeline Slaver who is now Emmeline Jackson and whose mother's maiden name was Emeline Chate and a daughter of Nancy Chate.

who was said to be

~~He was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.~~

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural ~~guardian~~ ^{guardian} I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

David Lee

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following *Rebecca P. 16 yrs*

<i>St. J.</i> Son daughter, age <i>22</i> yrs.	<i>M. T. Sloner</i> Son daughter age <i>24</i> yrs
<i>Mary J.</i> Son daughter, age <i>30</i> yrs.	<i>J. S.</i> Son daughter age <i>24</i> yrs
<i>C. H.</i> Son daughter, age <i>26</i> yrs.	<i>Rebecca</i> Son daughter age <i>16</i> yrs

My age is *52* years, and my post office address is *Montague County Texas.*

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member of or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Montague SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is W. A. Sloner and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1896.

W. E. Tamm
Public ind and for Montague
County, Texas.

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

*Filed Sept 10/96
H. J. Galloway*

APPLICATION OF
W. A. Sloner
David Lee

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John Samuel Sloman, and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 13th day of September, 1896.
W.B. Henderson, Notary Public for the District of Columbia

Notary Public for the District of Columbia
Nation Ind For

My commission expires January 24, 1900

NO.

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APPLICATION OF

John Samuel Sloman
Chas. D. P.

Filed Sept 10/96.
H. J. Foxworth
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~~Geo Hudson~~
~~Grove, Shepard & Capt Jack Ellis~~
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner John Samuel Glover and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, ~~she~~, is enrolled on the ~~Roll as a~~ member of the ~~Tribe, Nation or Band of~~ Indians.

That he, ~~she~~, is the son, daughter of Sanders Glover who is the son of Cornelius Jackson who is the daughter of Nancy Choate or Choate

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, as he has her hair and features
That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

<u>James</u>	Son daughter, age <u>18</u> yrs.	<u>Robert Lee</u>	Son daughter age <u>12</u> yrs
<u>John Samuel</u>	Son daughter, age <u>16</u> yrs.	<u>Frank</u>	Son daughter age <u>6</u> yrs
<u>John D</u>	Son daughter, age <u>4</u> yrs.	<u>Frances</u>	Son daughter age <u>2</u> yrs

My age is 25 years, and my post office address is Cherokee Indian Territory

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and ~~his~~, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as a member ~~of~~ or citizen ~~of~~ of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

A. D. Slone

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ind Ter, COUNTY OF Wabasha SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is
John Samuel Slone and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1896

Notary Public for the Central District Choctaw Nation Ind Ter

My commission expires January 24 1900

ATTEST FOR APPLICANT.

Geo. Hudson

Filed Sept 10/96
H. H. Jackson

APPLICATION OF
John Samuel Slone
Choctaw, O.G.

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This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Calvin
Walker..... Blower..... and I am the identical person named in the above and

foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing
application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, ~~correct~~ ^{corrected} to the
best of my recollection, information, knowledge and belief, ~~to the best of my belief~~ ^{to the best of my belief}.

Calvin Walker.....
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 29... day of August..... A. D. 1896.

Thomas W. Duvall
Clerk Circuit Court, Sevier County, Arkansas.

NO.

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APPLICATION OF

Calvin W. Slom
Blansett, Ark.

Filed Sept 10/96.
Warren Blansett
Uderson, J. N.
Choctaw Nation

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION:-

Now comes your petitioner, Calvin H. Slover and make application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows:- Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That he, Calvin H. Slover is the son of Sam. C. Slover who is the son of Emmeline Jackson who is the daughter of Nancy Chate

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, according to my information knowledge and belief. That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Gardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

End

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no help needed
B.S. slave

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 5th day September 1896 W. H. H. H. H.
Notary Public of the Central District of New
York State

My Commission Expires January 20 1900

Application #65049
The Sanders Slaves

Thurman O P

Sept 10/96
H. H. H. H.
per

Geo. Thurman

Attorney
at Law

Application for Citizenship
The Honorable Dawes Commission

Now comes your petitioner Thos Sanders
Slower and makes Application to be
admitted and enrolled as a citizen
or member of the Cherokee Nation or tribe of
Indians in the Indian Territory and in
support of said application respectfully
alleges and states as follows,

Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian. by
Blood, That he is the son of Sanders
Slower who is the son of Emmeline
Jackson who is the daughter of
Nancy Chote or Chotter who was a
member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and an Indian by blood recognized and
enrolled as a member of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians ^{my age is 36 years and} ^{my last office address is} ^{Thorman St}

Therefore your Applicant prays
that he may be admitted and enrolled
as a member or citizen of the Cherokee
Tribe or Nation of Indians in the
Indian Territory
Thos Sanders Slower

Affidavit

The Affiant being duly sworn
says My name is Thomas Sanders Slover
And I am the identical person named
in the foregoing application and I
understand the foregoing application
and the facts therein stated are true
to the best of my knowledge and belief
so help me God
T. S. Slover

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 5th day September 1896 W. H. McClure
Notary Public of the Central District Cherokee
Nation Ind Ter

My Commission expires January 26 1900

Application 176049
Thomas Slover

Filed for
10/16
H. H. McClure

Geo. Johnson
Attorney
at Law

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Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 27 day of August, A. D. 1896.
John W. M. Sloan
Samuel W. Boring
Notary Public

NO.

APPLICATION OF

John A. Miller
Deputy

Filed Sept 10, 1896
Wm. Jackson

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

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Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION;

Now comes your petitioner, Flora A. M. Slover and application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He she is enrolled on the Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That she is the son daughter of Sanders Slover who is the son of Emeline Jackson who is the daughter of Nancy Chalk

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

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of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as here. at
forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

Alfred S. Slover Son daughter, age 7 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Synthia daughter, age 5 yrs. Son daughter age ____ yrs
Ed. W. Slover Son daughter, age 1 yr. Son daughter age ____ yrs

My age is 26 years, and my post office address is Tulsa Ok

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, ~~my~~ she, and ~~his~~ her, said minor children be admitted and en
rolled as member or citizen of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Ind. Terr. COUNTY OF _____ SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is F. M. Slover
F. M. Slover and I am the identical person named in the above and
foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing
application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 21 day of August A. D. 1896.

Samuel W. Boring
Notary Public

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF
F. M. Slover
Tulsa Ok

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A. D. Lever

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this... day of August, 1896.

A. D. 1896.

Notary Public in and for Montague
County Texas

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF

APPLICATION OF
J. S. Glover,
Brown Tex.

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Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, J. S. Slover and makes Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory, and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That he, she is the son daughter of J. A. Slover who is a son of Emeline Jackson who is a daughter of Naney Chote

and is to be a
who was member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled
~~as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians,~~
That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural
Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee
Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

Son daughter, age yrs.

Son daughter, age yrs.

Son daughter, age yrs.

Son daughter age yrs.

Son daughter age yrs.

Son daughter age yrs.

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she, and his, her, said minor children~~ be admitted and enrolled as a member.. or citizen.. of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

J. D. Glover

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Montague SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says; My name is ...
J. S. Slawer and I am the identical person named in the above and
 foregoing application and that I have read and explained to me the above and foregoing
 application and *to the best of my knowledge and belief* understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this.....day of A. D. 1896

Notary Public in and for Montague
County Texas

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

APPLICATION OF

David D. K.

Sept 10/96
J. H. H. H. H.

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J. D. Glover
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *31* day of *August*, A. D. 1896.
W. E. Johnson
Notary Public in and for Montague
County Texas



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NO.
APPLICATION OF
J. S. Glover
Bounce Tex

filed Sept 10/96
H. H. Conway
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George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION.

Now comes your petitioner, J. S. Slover and makes Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory, and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Indians.

That he, she is the son daughter of J. A. Slover who is a son of Emeline Jackson who is a daughter of Nancy Chote

said to be a
who was member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled
as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians,
That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applica- ~~no~~ is a ~~Cherokee~~ Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following

..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs
..... Son daughter, age yrs. Son daughter age yrs

My age is 24 years, and my post office address is Bowie Montague County,

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and en rolled as a member.. or citizen.. of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

J. S. Slower

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Texas, COUNTY OF Montague SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says; My name is
J. S. Slower..... and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing application and understand the facts therein stated. to the best of my knowledge and belief That the facts therein stated are true so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 31 day of August A. D. 1896.
W. E. Torrance

Notary Public in and for Montague
County Texas

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

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for J. S. Slower*

APPLICATION OF
J. S. Slower
Bowie Texas

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Sanders Slaver... and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing

application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, *as stated to the best of my knowledge and belief, my knowledge being derived from information furnished by me from my acquaintance with the parties and from hearing my relative, the Slaver, relate the facts and circumstances.* ... day of August, 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 29th day of August, 1896.

Thomas M. Hudson
Charles Lewis Conant,
Seal County, Arkansas

NO.

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APPLICATION OF
Sanders Slaver
Blansett, Ark.

Filed Sept 10/96
Hudson
Geo. Hudson
Alderson, J. P.
Notary Public

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Application ^{FOR} Citizenship.

TO THE HON. DAWES COMMISSION;

Now comes your petitioner, Sanders Slover and make Application to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen, or member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the Indian Territory; and in support of said Application respectfully alleges and states, as follows: Your Applicant is a Cherokee Indian, by blood. He, she, is enrolled on the Roll as a member of the Cherokee Tribe, Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians.

That he, she, is the son daughter of Emmelina Jackson who is the daughter of Nancy Photo

who was a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and an Indian by blood, recognized and enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, according to my best recollection, information, knowledge and belief.
That I have the following children of the names and ages stated herein, for whom, as Parent and natural Guardian I also make application to be admitted and enrolled as members and citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood by reason

of being the sons and daughters of this Applicant, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as herein set forth. Said children live with me, and are of the names and ages following.

<u>Melinda Jane</u> Son daughter age 4 yrs	<u>Ellie</u> Son daughter age 23 yrs
<u>Mary E</u> Son daughter age 3 yrs	<u>Dora Parille</u> Son daughter age 17 yrs
<u>Phos Sanders</u> Son daughter age 3 yrs	<u>Charles G</u> Son daughter age 15 yrs
<u>Flora Ann Hootch</u> Son daughter age 16 yrs	<u>Mary</u> Son daughter age 12 yrs
<u>Sarah Frances</u> Son daughter age 7 yrs	<u>Joe Samuel</u> Son daughter age 12 yrs

My age is 67 years, and my post office address is Blansett, Scott County Arkansas

Wherefore, your Applicant prays that, he, ~~she~~, and his, ~~her~~, said minor children be admitted and enrolled as members or citizens of the Cherokee Tribe or Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory.

Attest: McMinn C. Clerk Sanders & Sloan

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Scott SS.

This affiant, after being first duly sworn, according to law on oath, says: My name is Sanders Sloan and I am the identical person named in the above and foregoing application and that I have read, or had read and explained to me the above and foregoing

application and understand the facts therein stated. That the facts therein stated are true, as help me to the best of my recollection information knowledge and belief, my knowledge being derived from information received by me from long acquaintance with the parties and from hearing my relatives relate the facts and circumstances so help me God. Sanders Sloan
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 29 day of August A. D. 1896.

Thomas McMinn
Clerk Circuit Court,
Scott County Arkansas

George Hudson,
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT.

Geo. Hudson
Acknowledged
Cherokee Nation

APPLICATION OF
Sanders Sloan
Blansett, Ark.

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Case of B.S. Deputy for
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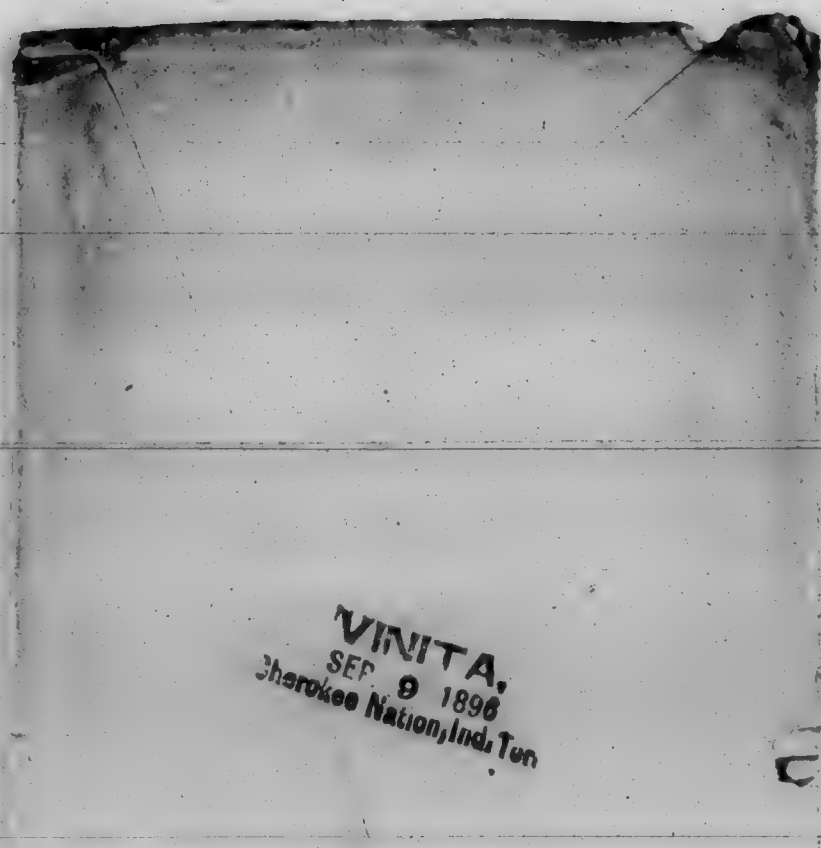
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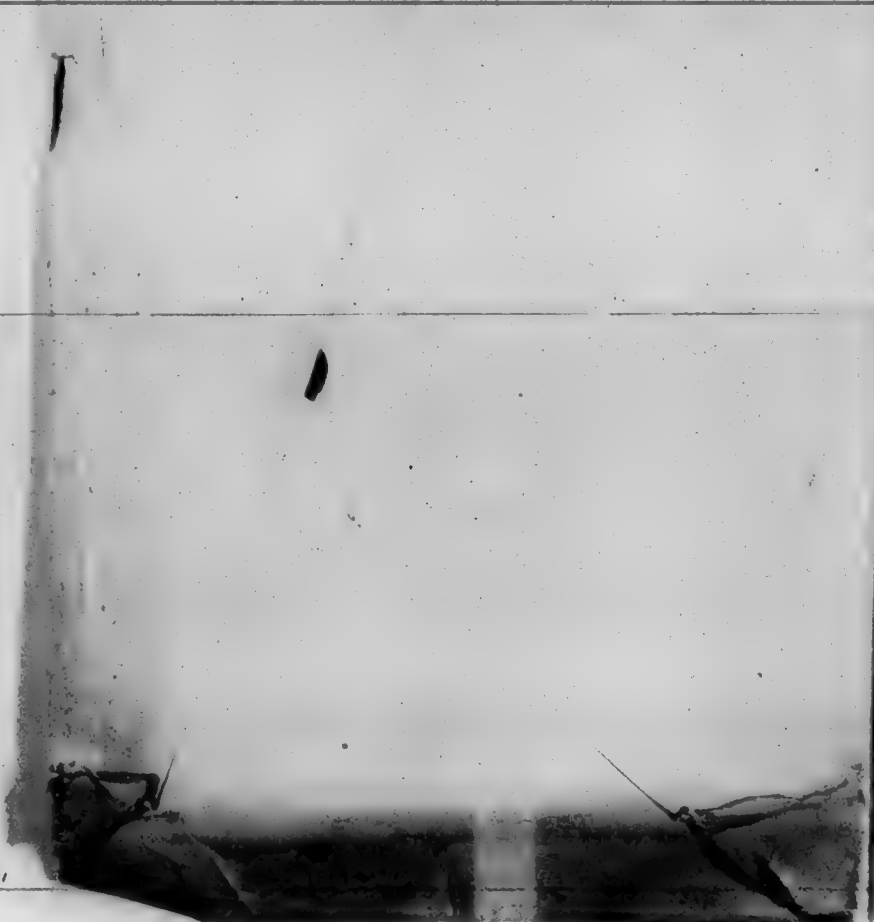
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Nation's No. **2809**

Commission's No

In re Application of

B.S. Coopy et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1896. *

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
B. S. Osby et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Ben Smith Osby*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchins, Hootins & Benedict* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *18* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Tahlequah, I. T.

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Benjamin J. Cope your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one James and the daughter of one Wm. J. Cope and the son of one Wm. J. Cope who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a

Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1840, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 36 years; that his postoffice address is Wagoner, Okla. and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Josephine Cope	F	46	Wife	White Lady
2	John Cope	M	23	Son	
3	Orville	M	17	Son	
4	Alie	F	9	Daughter	
5	Malley Holcomb	M	22	Son	Marrried to White Lady
6	Miller Cooper	M	16	Son	of No. 5
7	Edna Cooper	F	18	Daughter	of No. 5
8	Wesley Franklin	M	14	Daughter	of the above
9	John Cope	M	8	Son	of No. 5
10	Alie Franklin	F	17	Daughter	of No. 5
11	John Franklin	M	11	Son	of No. 5

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Salida, Okla. this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896.

Attest:

Benjamin J. Cope

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Salida, Okla. this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896.

SEAL]

J. S. Boyles Notary Public
Northern District of Okla.

- Affidavit of Witness -

May 7.

State of Indian Territory
County of Pecos

Before me a Notary Public in & for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Taylor Percival who after by me duly sworn states that he is 49 years of age and a citizen of Pecos County and State of Indian Territory, and that he is personally acquainted with B. S. Pry, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. The affiant further states that the said B. S. Pry is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said B. S. Pry is known to him for the past five years, and that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language, and manner of the said B. S. Pry, indicate that the said B. S. Pry is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statement made to me by the said B. S. Pry, affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said B. S. Pry is of Cherokee Indian blood.

(over)

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Affiant further states that he has no interest
whatsoever in the prosecution, of the claim of
the said B.S. O'py to citizenship with the
Choctaw Nation &c.

(Signed) Day Percival

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th
day of June A.D. 1893, and I further certify
that I am well acquainted with the said
Taylor Percival and know him to be a
person of Credibility and of good and
honesty

W.C. Humphreys
Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 4 day, of
Nov. 1894 -

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Affidavit of Witness
Third Judicial District
County of Decker Territory

Before me the undersigned as Notary Public, in and for the Decker and Territory aforesaid, personally appeared E. M. McLanahan who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 46 years of age and a citizen of the Decker and Territory. And that he is personally acquainted with Ben Smith Oprey, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, D. T. and affiant further states that the said Ben Smith Oprey is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Affiant further states that he has known the said Ben Smith Oprey for the past year and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee, Indian blood, and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manner of the said Ben Smith Oprey indicate that the said Ben Smith Oprey is of Indian blood, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Ben Smith Oprey, affiant states he has every reason to believe

and does know that the said Ben Smith O'Bye
is of Cherokee Indian Blood—

Affiant further states that he has no
interest whatever in the prosecution of the
claim of the said Ben Smith O'Bye to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation (S?)

E. J. McLanahan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
10th day of July A.D. 1893. and I further
certify that I am well acquainted with the
child—

and know him to be a person of
good character of good society
Jas H. Wolverton

Notary Public

My Commission expires on the 13th
day of April—1895.

Seal of Jas H Wolverton
Notary Public

Executive Department C.N.

Sept-7-1896

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the Affidavits of
Saylor Percival and E. J. McLanahan
in the case of B. S. O'Bye for Cherokee
Citizenship.

W. H. Mayre
Asst Executive Secy

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B. S. Spry
vs
Cherokee Nation

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Four Creek St.*

Registered *114* No. *114* Rec'd *Sept 7th, 1896*

of *M. Thompson*

addressed to *S. H. W. W. W. W.*

San Francisco St.

J. L. Taylor P. M.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

IN the matter of the claim of *Wm. V. Hamilton, Jewel Hamilton, Jettie Hamilton, Jennie Hamilton, James A. Hamilton, Ruby Hamilton, Neil Hamilton, Ora Hamilton and John Hamilton.*

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians, by descent and by blood.
On this 7th day of September, 1896, before me, *P. H. Samuel* a *Notary Public*
D. J. Elliott within and for the Northern District in the Indian Territory personally came to me known to be a credible person, who being by me, first, duly sworn, testifies, as follows:

I did on the 7th day of September, 1896, see registered at the Post Office at *Poyor Creek* in said District and Territory, a package addressed to "Hon. S. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter." That the Postmaster's receipt for said registered package No. 114 hereto attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of the following described papers in the case herein mentioned the same being all the papers presented to the Honorable Dawes Commission in this case.

Application sworn to by *William V. Hamilton.*

Affidavit of *James A. Hamilton.*

Affidavit of *Elizabeth Harris*

Affidavit of *John D. Sweatt.*

Affidavit of

I am not interested in this case and am not concerned in the prosecution thereof

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1896

P. H. Samuel
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

YOUR Petitioners: William V. Hamilton this 3 minor children Jewel Hamilton, Lettie Hamilton & Leinie Hamilton; and James S. Hamilton for himself and for his 3 minor children Ruby Hamilton, Beil Hamilton and Ora Hamilton also ~~James S. Hamilton~~ would respectfully state and show, from the proof herewith submitted to the Commission, that

They are Cherokee

Indians by descent and by blood. That the names, ages and

places of birth of said ~~petitioners~~ are as follows:
Wm V. Hamilton, age 48 yrs born in Henry Co. Tenn
Jewel Hamilton, age 13 yrs born in Johnson Co. Ark
Lettie Hamilton, age 12 yrs born in Johnson Co. Ark
Leinie Hamilton, age 8 yrs born in Johnson Co. Ark
James S. Hamilton, age 37 yrs born in Henry Co. Tenn
Ruby Hamilton, age 5 yrs born in Scott Co. Ark
Beil Hamilton, age 3 yrs born in Scott Co. Ark
Ora Hamilton, age 1 yr born in Johnson Co. Ark
Lettie Hamilton, age 26 yrs born in Leray Co. Ark

That the name of the father of said Wm V. Hamilton was James S. Hamilton and that

the name of the mother of said Wm V. Hamilton was Sarah Hamilton nee Sweet that said

Wm V. Hamilton and the ~~other~~ now reside in Johnson Co. Ark and have

resided there for 18 & 3 years, respectively. Your petitioners are descendants of

Nirtie Sweet who was a Cherokee Indian

by descent and by blood. Your petitioners aver that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of

the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And They further

aver that these facts being proven, They are entitled to be adjudged, under the

laws of the Cherokee Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of

such Nation with the United States, citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizen

ship in such Nation. Wherefore They

herewith respectfully submit for the consideration of the Honorable Commission such

proof, and upon the hearing thereof They ask that Their

names be placed upon the proper roll as citizen of such Nation.

Signature William V. Hamilton

State of Arkansas
County of Johnson

ss.

NOW on this 13 day of August, 1896,

personally appeared before me, J. M. Thompson,

Notary Public

in and for said

County and State, William V. Hamilton

who being by me duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set

forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

William V. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 1896.
{ My Commission as Notary Public }
will expire Feb'y 22nd, 1898.

J. M. Thompson
Notary Public

State of Arkansas
County of Johnson

IN the matter of the claim of William V. Hamilton and his three minor children Jewel Hamilton, Lettie Hamilton and Jennie Hamilton and the claim of James A. Hamilton & his three minor children, Ruby Hamilton, Neil Hamilton & Ora Hamilton and the claim of William Hamilton a half brother of the said Wm. V. & Jas. A. Hamilton for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee

Indian ^{S.} by blood.
On this 13 day of August, 1898, before me, J. M. Thompson, Notary Public within and for the County of Johnson in the State of Arkansas personally came James A. Hamilton

to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: I am 37 years old - I was born in Henry Co. Tenn. I am one of the claimants in this case, the petitioner William V. Hamilton, is my full brother he was born in Henry County, Tenn. - The petitioners Jewel Hamilton, Lettie Hamilton and Jennie Hamilton are children of the said William V. Hamilton. The petitioners Ruby Hamilton, Neil Hamilton and Ora Hamilton are my own children. The petitioner James A. Hamilton is my half brother. These petitioners have Cherokee Indian blood and said blood comes to them through Virtue Sweatt who formerly lived in Henry County, Tennessee - He is now dead. The said Virtue Sweatt was the grandfather of the said Wm. V. & Jas. A. Hamilton & the great grand father of all the other claimants in this case. I do not remember my grand father the said Virtue Sweatt but it has always been general repute in our family and family tradition that we had Cherokee Indian blood and that said blood came to us through the said Virtue Sweatt. He was the father of Sarah Sweatt who married Jas. A. Hamilton and became the mother of the claimants, Wm. V. & Jas. A. Hamilton. The second wife of the said James A. Hamilton was a grand daughter of the said Virtue Sweatt and the claimant William V. Hamilton my half brother was the issue of that marriage. That my post office address is Clarksville in Johnson Co. Ark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 1898.

{my commission as Notary Public}
will expire July 22^d 1898 }

J. M. Thompson
Notary Public.

John V. Hamilton

1 State of Tennessee
2 County of Henry

3 IN the matter of the claim of William V. Hamilton and his
4 3 minor children, Jewel Hamilton, Jettie
5 Hamilton and Skinnie Hamilton also claim of
6 James I. Hamilton and his 3 minor children,
7 Ruby Hamilton, Neil Hamilton & Ora Hamilton
8 also the claim of _____ Hamilton half brother
9 of the said W. V. & J. I. Hamilton.
10 for enrollment as citizens of the _____ Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as _____ Cherokee

11 Indian _____ by blood.

12 On this _____ day of August, 1896, before me _____ Notary
13 Public _____ within and for the County of _____
14 in the State of Tennessee personally came Elizabeth Haas.

15 to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as

16 follows: My name is Elizabeth Haas - My maiden name
17 was Elizabeth Sweatt - I am 79 years old. I
18 now reside in the County of _____ in the State
19 of Tennessee and have resided there for the last
20 _____ years. My father's name was Virtue Sweatt.
21 He was born in the State of Maryland, he was
22 _____ Cherokee Indian by descent and by
23 blood. He is now dead. The Cherokee Indian blood
24 of my father was general repute in our family and
25 has always been family tradition. I often heard
26 my father state that he was a _____ Cherokee
27 Indian. I do not know whether his name or the
28 name of any of his ancestors appears on the Cherokee
29 rolls or not. It has always been well understood in our
family that we had Cherokee blood and my father so
taught me from my earliest recollection. The mother
of the claimants, _____ Hamilton & James I. Hamilton,
was my full sister and a daughter of the said Virtue
Sweatt. _____ Hamilton is a half brother of
the said _____ & James I. Hamilton and is a
great grandson of the said Virtue Sweatt.
I do not know the children of the said _____
& James I. Hamilton but suppose they are correctly
named above.

That my post office address is _____ Buchanan in _____ Co. Tenn.
Elizabeth Haas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of August, 1896.

_____ McCann

M. J. Hamilton

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General

Successor: Virtue Sweet

J. M. Thompson, Apt.
Clarksburg Ark.

Replied

Filed Sept 8th 1896

A. S. McKinnon
Comm

State of Missouri
County of Pulaski

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IN the matter of the claim of William V. Hamilton, Jewel
Hamilton, Lettie Hamilton, Jessie Hamilton
James M. Hamilton, Ruby Hamilton,
Iris Hamilton and Ora Hamilton &
John Hamilton.
for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee
Indian, by blood.

On this 27 day of August, 1899, before me, G. B. Shubert
Notary Public within and for the County of Pulaski
in the State of Missouri personally came J. D. Sweatt

to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testifies in relation to the aforesaid claim as
follows: I am 71 years old. I now reside in
Camden County Missouri and have resided
there for the last 50 years. I am not
personally acquainted with any of the claimants
in this case. The claimants William V. Hamilton
and James M. Hamilton are children of my
sister Sarah Sweatt, who married James M.
Hamilton and became their mother. The
claimant John Hamilton is a half brother
of the claimants Wm V. & Jas M. Hamilton.
The other claimants in this case are said to
be children of the claimant Wm V. & Jas M. Hamilton.
All of said claimants have Cherokee Indian
blood and said blood comes to the said Wm
V. & Jas M. Hamilton through their grandfather on
their mother's side whose name was Virtue Sweatt.
The said Virtue Sweatt was the great grandfather
of the claimant John Hamilton.
The said Virtue Sweatt had Cherokee Indian blood
being about one fourth Cherokee and was so
recognized by the members of our family &
by people in the neighborhood in which he
lived. It was general report in our family and
family friends that we had Cherokee Indian blood and that
That my post office address is Wet. Blaine Camden Co. Mo.

John D. Sweatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1899.
my term as a Notary expires August 15, 1900.
G. B. Shubert
Notary Public

His name came to us through

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Nation's No. 2028

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm. D. J. H. Hamilton

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Sept 25, 1896.

A. L. McKinnon,

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm. S. Jos. H. Hamilton
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his former demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Verne Smith
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. Simpson, H. H. H. & B. S. S.* Attorneys.

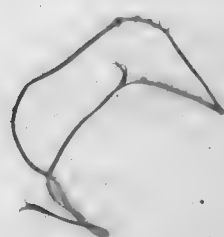
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

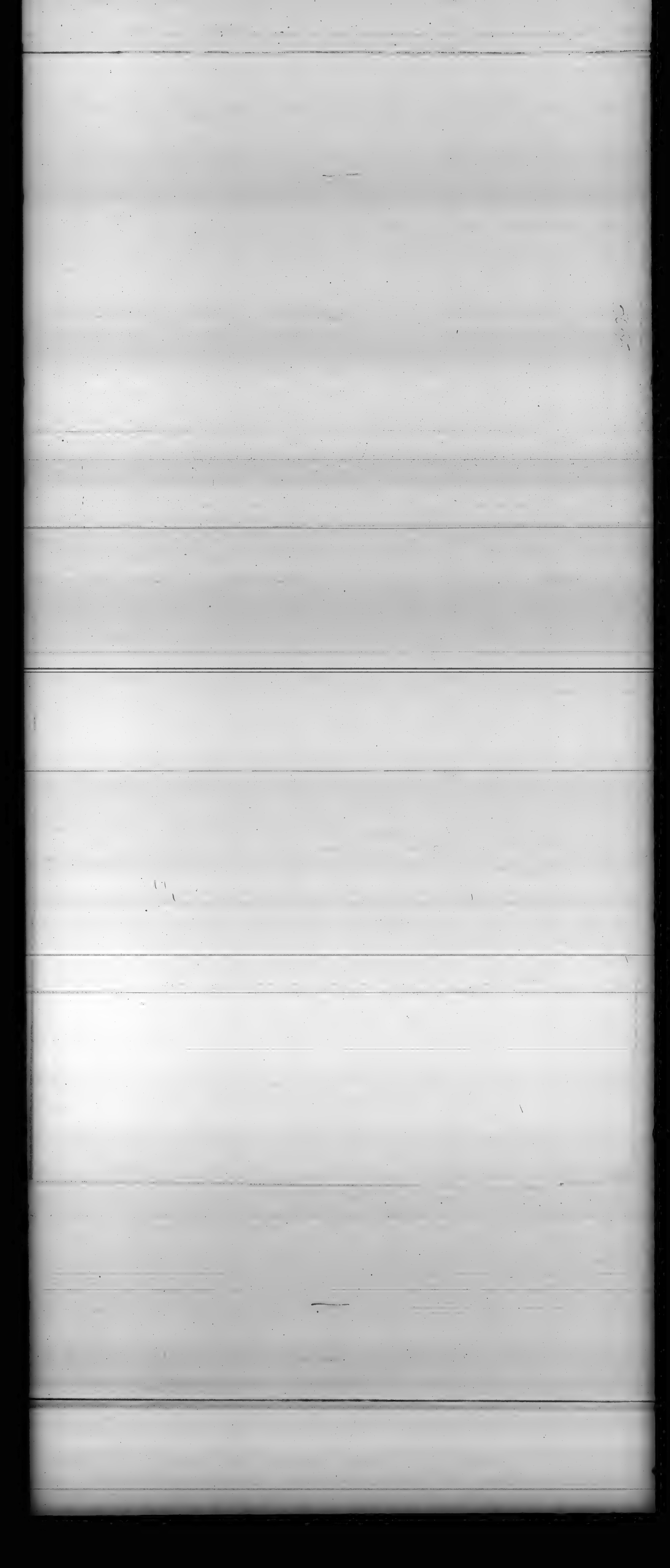
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *18* day of *April*, 1896.

J. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2029
Commission's No. 5055

In re Application of

Elizabeth H. Hoverson
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elizabeth Hays
et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that *her* name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither *she* nor any of *her* ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hoskins, Hildridge & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Elizabeth King

The claimants in this case are descendants
of Peter Sweet as shown by the proof
herewith submitted.

The said Peter Sweet is also the
ancestor through whom Wm. N. & Jas. A.
Hamilton and their families claim
Sherokee blood in another case submitted
to this Honorable Commission, attention
to which is respectfully called.

It is asked that the proof in this
case and the proof submitted in
the Hamilton case above referred
to, be considered together in ascertaining
whether the proof is sufficient to
show the claim in all
the cases.

of the said Peter
Sweet, who are all of
said petitioners. The said Wm. N. &
Jas. A. Hamilton and their families
and these petitioners, the whole
number being 22 persons.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Thompson Agent
for all the petitioners.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Waverly Creek, N.Y.

Registered ^{Letter} No. 115 Rec'd Sept. 7

of M. Thompson

addressed to S. H. Mayes

Laurel
Hayden

INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

IN the matter of the claim of *Elizabeth Haws, Ann E. Blaylock,
Sark A. Brown, Albert M. Sweatt, Walter M.
Sweatt, Dora Sweatt, Albert M. Sweatt Jr., Cooper
Sweatt, Howard S. Sweatt, Wyatt C. Haws,
Eugene C. Haws, Tennessee B. Haws and Elmer
L. Haws.*

for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians, by descent and by blood.
On this *7th* day of September, 1896, before me, *P. M. Samuel* a *Notary*
Public within and for the Northern District in the Indian Territory personally came
D. J. Elliott to me known to be a credible person, who being by me

first, duly sworn, testifies, as follows:

I did on the *7th* day of September, 1896, see registered at the Post Office at *Major Green*
in said District and Territory, a package addressed to "Hon. S. H. Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Table-
quah, Ind. Ter." That the Postmaster's receipt for said registered package No. *115* hereto attached, is a
receipt for said package which contained true copies of the following described papers in the case herein mentioned,
the same being all the papers presented to the Honorable Dawes Commission in this case.

Application sworn to by *Elizabeth Haws.*

Affidavit of *Elizabeth Haws.*

~~Application~~ sworn to by *Albert M. Sweatt.*

Affidavit of *Elizabeth Haws.*

~~Application~~ sworn to by *W. C. Haws.*

Affidavit of *Elizabeth Haws.*

I am not interested in this case and am not concerned in the prosecution thereof

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

D. J. Elliott

7th

day of September, 1896.

P. M. Samuel

Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

YOUR Petitioner, Elizabeth Haws, wife of J. H. Haws, do hereby certify that

would respectfully state and show, from the proof herewith submitted to the Commission, that

Elizabeth Haws is an Indian by descent and by blood. That the names, ages and places of birth of said Elizabeth Haws are as follows: Elizabeth Haws, born June 10, 1870, near Warren Co. Miss. G. Haws, born June 10, 1870, near Warren Co. Miss. H. Haws, born June 10, 1870, near Warren Co. Miss.

That the name of the father of said Elizabeth Haws was J. H. Haws and that the name of the mother of said Elizabeth Haws was J. H. Haws that said Elizabeth Haws now reside in Warren Co. Miss. and have resided there for 57 years. Your petitioner, Elizabeth Haws, descendants of J. H. Haws, who was a Cherokee Indian by descent and by blood. Your petitioner, Elizabeth Haws, aver that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And Elizabeth Haws further aver that these facts being proven, Elizabeth Haws is entitled to be adjudged, under the laws of the Cherokee Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore Elizabeth Haws herewith respectfully submit for the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and upon the hearing thereof Elizabeth Haws ask that Elizabeth Haws name be placed upon the proper roll as citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth Haws

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Aug. 1896.

NOW on this 20th day of Aug. 1896, personally appeared before me J. H. Cannon, Notary Public in and for said County, who being by me duly sworn upon oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Elizabeth Haws
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Aug. 1896.
J. H. Cannon Notary

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IN the matter of the claim of

Indian  by blood.

On this 20 day of
Public

That my post office address is Duckanau Ferry Co Tenn
Elizbeth Haws
I subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug, 1896.
Mcannon W

Cigarette King

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

YOUR Petitioners, *William Sweet, his 5 children, William Sweet, Jr., David Sweet, M. Sweet, John Sweet, and Edward Sweet* would respectfully state and show, from the proof herewith submitted to the Commission, that

William Sweet Indian, by descent and by blood. That the names, ages and places of birth of said *petitioners* are as follows:

William Sweet age 52 *Band in Three*
William Sweet age 24 *Band in Three*
David Sweet age 20 *Band in Three*
M. Sweet age 18 *Band in Three*
John Sweet age 17 *Band in Three*
Edward Sweet age 15 *Band in Three*
That the name of the father of said *William Sweet* was *Edward Sweet* and that the name of the mother of said *William Sweet* was *Elizabeth Sweet* that said *William Sweet* now reside in *Band in Three* and have resided there for *24* years. Your petitioners *William Sweet* descendants of *William Sweet* who was a *Cherokee* Indian by descent and by blood. Your petitioners *William Sweet* aver that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And *they* further aver that these facts being proven, *they* are entitled to be adjudged, under the laws of the *Cherokee* Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, citizens of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore

herewith respectfully submit for the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and upon the hearing thereof *they* ask that *their* name be placed upon the proper roll as citizens of such Nation.
Signature *William Sweet*

State of Ky
Co. of Warren
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NOW on this *20* day of *Aug*, 1896,
personally appeared before me *W. C. Cameron*
Notary Public in and for said
County
who being by me duly sworn upon oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Elizabeth Haws
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Aug*, 1896.
W. C. Cameron

IN the matter of the claim of James M. Smith & Co.
5 miles, against the claim of the U.S. & Co.
of the U.S. & Co. of the U.S. & Co.

On this day of April, 1960, before me, J. H. Cannon, a Notary
Public within and for the State of Texas

In the State of New York personally came Robert J. [illegible]
to me known to be a credible person, who being by me first duly sworn, testified in relation to the aforesaid claim as
follows: [illegible]

I have been thinking much lately
 about the future of our country.
 It seems to me that we are
 passing through a great crisis,
 and that the result will determine
 whether we are to remain a united
 people or become a collection of
 warring states. The question
 is, shall we preserve our Union
 as it is, or shall we allow it
 to fall apart? I believe that
 we must preserve it, if we wish
 to remain a free people. We
 must stand by our principles,
 and we must stand by our Union.
 If we do not, we shall lose both.
 I am, my dear friend,
 your sincere friend,
 Wm. L. Chapin

That my post office address is Buchanan Henry Tenn
Elizabeth Haws

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug, 1896.
J. W. Cannon

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

YOUR Petitioner, *Elizabeth Haws*

would respectfully state and show, from the proof herewith submitted to the Commission, that

Elizabeth Haws Indian, by descent and by blood. That the names, ages and places of birth of said *petitioner* are as follows:

Elizabeth Haws born *Aug 20 1890*
Elizabeth Haws born *Aug 20 1890*
Elizabeth Haws born *Aug 20 1890*

That the name of the father of said *petitioner* was *John Haws* and that the name of the mother of said *petitioner* was *Mary Haws* that said *petitioner* now reside in *Indian Territory* and have resided there for *10* years. Your petitioner, *Elizabeth Haws*, descendants of

John Haws, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by descent and by blood. Your petitioner, *Elizabeth Haws*, aver... that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And *Elizabeth Haws* further aver... that these facts being proven, *Elizabeth Haws* entitled to be adjudged, under the laws of the *Cherokee* Nation and the laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, citizen... of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore *Elizabeth Haws* herewith respectfully submit... for the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and upon the hearing thereof *Elizabeth Haws* ask... that *Elizabeth Haws* name... be placed upon the proper roll as *citizen* of such Nation.

Signature *Elizabeth Haws*

State of Texas ss. *Elizabeth Haws*

NOW on this *20* day of *Aug*, 1890,
personally appeared before me *Mcannon*
Notary Public in and for said
County
who being by me duly sworn upon *oath* states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Elizabeth Haws
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Aug*, 1890.
Mcannon Notary

2649 5055
Eugene H. H. H.

Cherokee

Question: What is the

J. M. Thompson, Apt
Cherokee

Ref
Filed Sept 8 1896.
U S M. H. H.
C. H. H.

IN the matter of the claim of James H. McGowan
vs. John A. McGowan and James H. McGowan and James H. McGowan

On this 20 day of August, 1896, before me, J. C. Cannon, Notary
Public, within and for the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska
In the County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska personally came W. H. Russell, Clerk

[illegible]

That my post office address is

Beckham Tenn
Elizabeth Hawk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug, 1896.
J. H. Cannon

End

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Cherokee Nation

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A. S. L. H.

COM. R.

Ref. claimed
Principal of
C. H. Taylor
Visit N.Y.

Copy.

State of Missouri

County of Bonne

Chieftain Print, Vinita.

ss

John A. Robinson after being duly sworn states on oath
his age is 45 years; a resident and citizen of Bonne
county and state aforesaid; postoffice address Sturgeon Mo and has the
following children to-wit:

Nora Robinson Leah E. Robinson
Clara E. Robinson Blanche F
Robinson James E. Robinson Marrett
V. Robinson Emma J. Robinson
Arthur Robinson Charles
Robinson

who were born to me in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

John A. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24 day of August 1896.
(Seal) Thos M. Skaggs

Thos. M. Skaggs Notary Public
do certify
that John A. Robinson
creditable person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

Witness my hand and official seal this the 24 day of
August 1896 Thos M. Skaggs
My commission expires January 21 1900 Notary Public
(Seal)

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

John P. Robinson
for and on behalf of *himself & his children and*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioners state that *they are* Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from *L. D. Barrett who lived at Pink Rock in Blount County in the State of Alabama and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year 18 *25* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *their* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *their* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Robinson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>John P. Robinson</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Louise E. Robinson</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Clara E. Robinson</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Bunch J. Robinson</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>James E. Robinson</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Mary V. Robinson</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Edna J. Robinson</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Arthur Robinson</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>James Robinson</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Son</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this *24th* day of

August

1896.

John P. Robinson

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

John T. Robinson

aged 45 years of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

(LS)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *24th* day of *August* 1896.

John T. Robinson

Thos M. Skaggs

Notary Public.

My commission expires *January 21 1900*.

I hereby certify further that *John T. Robinson*
is well known to me personally and has been for
the past 13 ~~years~~ *years* he is respectable
and is entitled to full faith and credit as a
witness or in ~~any~~ *any* court in the
State of *Missouri* or the Courts of the U.S.

Witness my hand this *24th* day *August* 1896

(LS)

Thos. M. Skaggs

My term expires

Notary Public

January 21, 1900

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Parcel

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INDIANA
JUL 7 1890
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. T.

of O H Taylor

addressed to

A H. Grayes
Tahlequah, I. T.
O H Taylor P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., *Sept 7* 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, *Robert H. Long*, do solemnly swear that on the *7* day of *September*, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at *Vinita*, addressed to *Hon S. H. May*, Governor or Chief of the *Cherokee* Nation, *Tulsa*, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. *462*, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of *Robert H. Long* and of the affidavits of *Emmer Dail* and *W. A. Halland* in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *7* day of *Sept*, 1896.

My Comm expires Jan 7, 1897 *W. A. Halland*

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into by and between C. H.

TAYLOR and DAVENPORT & FRAYSER, parties of the first part, and

James W. Robinson

Parties of the second part witnesseth; that the parties of the second part have this day employed the parties of the first part to present their claim to Citizenship in the Cherokee tribe of Indians, before the Dawes Commission and the Courts. In the consideration of said work to be done by parties of the first part, the party of the second part agrees to pay parties of the first part \$ 10. in money, and *Ten*

per cent. of all ~~other~~ moneys ~~received from the Cherokee Nation~~ received from the Cherokee Nation

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hands this *29th* day of *August*

1896

C. H. Taylor Davenport & Frayser

Parties of the First Part.

James W. Robinson

Parties of the Second Part.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

James W. Robinson
for and on behalf of *Himself*

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner states that *He is a Cherokee-Indian by blood, deriving the same from L. D. Parrott, who lived at Point Rock, Blount county, in the state of Alabama, and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the year *1835* the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *HAS* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *HAS* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Robinson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Names.	Ages.	Relationship.
<i>No children</i>		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF *I* hereunto set my hand—this *29th* day of *August* 1896.

Printed by THE INDIAN CHIEFTAIN, Vinita, I.T.

James W. Robinson

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

James W. Robinson

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true
as he verily believes.

James W. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *29th* day of *August* 1896.

Thos. M. Skaggs

Notary Public.

My commission expires *January 21st 1900.*

*I hereby further certify that James W. Robinson
has been personally known to me for the past
thirteen years, and he is respectable and
entitled to full faith and credit.*

*Witness my hand and official seal this
29th day of August 1896. Thos. M. Skaggs*

My term expires Jan. 21st 1900

*notary Public.
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Cheraked Nation

Principal Chief

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A. S. McKee

H. Taylor at
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Expected
Sept 27

United States of America, #
Indian Territory. #

Lewis Rolston of lawful age being duly sworn states on oath, that he is well acquainted with Elizabeth Sano who is a resident of Cooweescoowee District, Cherokee Nation. That the said Elizabeth Sano has two children names and ages respectively Lewis Sano 3 years old, Maud Sano 2 years old. That affiant herein is the father of the said Lewis and Maud Sano as he verily believes.

Lewis Rolston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1886.

J. S. Dorsey

Notary Public.

My commission expires
Nov. 1. 1886.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

Lewis Some
and Maud Some heirs of Lewis Rolston
who is a long side citizen of the Cherokee
Nation

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *the said children are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *Petitioner Lewis Rolston*

who is a Cherokee Indian by blood and
who is a recognized citizen and
resident of the Cherokee Nation and whose

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 18 *80 & 1893* the same to be submitted to your Honorable

Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *his* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *his* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Rolston

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Lewis Some</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Lewis Rolston</i>
<i>Maud Some</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Joseph Some</i>
		<i>Children who is</i>
		<i>a long side</i>
		<i>citizen of the Cherokee</i>
		<i>Nation</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set *my* hand this *11th* day of *August* 1896.

Lewis Rolston

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Louis Rolston

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

Louis Rolston

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *11th* day of *August* 18*96*.

Heal

My commission expires *Nov, 8, 1896*

J. D. Wright
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 4694
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Linus Rutledge for
Lin Childers, Plaintiff

Demurrer and Answer.

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entitled to citizenship.
and no legal right, present
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Your respondent, 277
for citizenship in the Clerk
In the matter of subject
V. B. WONGKOWEY, Com.
Before the Honorable Henry

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James Holston Jr
his children

Nation's No. *4694*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

*That the children was born out of
longue wedlock and their mother
is a United States Citizen*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation:

By *Hutchings* *Hutchings* *Mon dinst* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Oct* 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1895 ☆
A. S. MCKENNON
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PETITION OF

Caroline Rhoads

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

(In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Respectfully Submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Caroline Rhoads	42	Mother & Robert
John Rhoads	20	is son & daughter
Of " "	18	of Thomas & Thompson
Mary " "	6	
E. " "	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day 1866

this 9 day Sep 1890
Nellie Roberts

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No 42425059

Before the Deeds
Commission
on Citizenship
in the Firm
Littles

Leander Box

v.s.
Cherokee Nation

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JAS. MCKENNON

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Referred
to Robert W. W. W.

For Petition

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Missoula, Mont.
Registered Letter No. 236 Rec'd Sept 8 1896
of J. Walker
addressed to Mr. S. H. Mayo
Tableau
(35) F.M. Barry O.M.

Indian Territory
Northern District

I, *Will E. Linton* do solemnly

swear that on the day of September 1896 I saw a package
registered at the Post office at Muscogee Indian Territory
addressed to Hon G. H. Hayes, Principal chief of the Cherokee
Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, Receipt No. ²³⁶ received from
Post master hereto attached, is a receipt for said package
which contained true copies of the application of *Leander Mc*
~~and the affidavits of~~

in support of the same

Will E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of September

1896

John W. Kingle

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Leander Pore 1st, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Manna Pore nee Haskins his mother, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

The said Marina Pore, nee Haskins was a daughter of John Haskins
who was also part Cherokee Indian by blood and whose parents, (the
father and mother of said John Haskins) both ~~xxxxxx~~
Cherokee Indians by blood, born and raised in the Old Cherokee
reservation in the state of Tennessee and were recognized members
of the Cherokee tribe there. They spoke the Cherokee language.
They came west at a very early day about the time of the removal
of the tribe from the ~~East~~ to the West of the Mississippi.

This petitioner is a resident of the Cherokee nation and has
been such resident for the last twelve years, ~~xxxxxx~~ during all
of which time said petitioner has always claimed his right to
Cherokee Indian citizenship by reason of his ~~birthxxxxxx~~
Indian blood. That in the year 1894 he made formal application to
the Cherokee council for admission and recognition as a citizen of
the Cherokee nation but his case has never been finally acted upon.
That in support of his said application to said council he had
prepared certain testimony among which was the affidavit of ~~xxxxxx~~
Elizabeth Haskins, the grand mother of petitioner ~~xxxxxx~~ who is
now dead and whose testimony he cannot obtain. That he supposes
said testimony is on file with the Archives of the Cherokee
Nation.

He therefore asks your Honorable Commission to require the
principal chief and national council of said nation to have and
produce at the hearing of this case all of said testimony and
particularly the testimony of said Elizabeth Haskins.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 43 years. My Post Office address is Bartlesville Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Wife Mary Pore aged 40 years,
Children Mattie Pore aged 16 years,
Gertrude " aged 14 years,
Emma " aged 12 years,
Rena " aged 6 years,
Sella " aged 2 years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of Sept. 1896.
Leander Pore

Indian Territory } ss.
Western Dist.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Leander Pore to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Leander Pore
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muscogee Indian Ter.
this 7th day of Sept. A D. 1896.
John H. Wampler
Notary Public

Nation's No. 3176

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Lumber Port et
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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 10/27/1905

A. S. I. [illegible]

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel P. Davis
et al

Nation's No. *3176,*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *Sam*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *John Haskins*

through whom the petitioner *Sam* claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hitchings & Bowdoin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the _____ day of _____, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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United States of America,
Northern District,
Indian Territory,.

ss.

On this the 22nd day of August

I, J. H. Robbins, a Notary Public within and for the said

Indian Territory, do hereby certify that personally appeared J W Robbins

the undersigned, who is a person entitled to
the office of Notary Public within and for the said Territory, the
said J. H. Robbins, who is a person entitled to the office of Notary Public within and for the said Territory, the
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together with application of Sam Robbins
and Sallie Robbins application and all affidavits for Sam Robbins

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 22 day of August

Alfred McCallaway Notary Public.

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Sally Robbins your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Francis M. Morlow and the grand daughter of one John Morlow and the grand daughter of one Mary Morlow nee Taylor who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~the name~~ and the name ~~of said ancestor~~ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1843, 1852, ~~and 1852~~.

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this has application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 26 years; that her postoffice address is Blanton S. P. and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Carl Robbins	M	2	son	
2	Lola	F	7	da.	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Woburn Mass.
this, the 3 day of July, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Julie Robbins

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this, the 30 day of July
A. D. 1896

my com. & Jan. 6-95.

[SEAL]

M.C. G. Kohnen
Notary Public
North the Dist. S.T.

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America)
Indian Territory
Northern District

In the case of Sally Robbin claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. O. Homley a Notary
Public within and for the State of Okla. aforementioned, duly authorized
to administer oaths Francis M. Marlow to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Francis M. Marlow, my age is 63
years: My post-office address is Oklahoma C. D.

I am a man by occupation;
I am a citizen of the United States but an applicant

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am acquainted with Sally Robbin
the applicant for Cherokee Citizenship —
she is my daughter from time and station
in P. Gordon in lawful wedlock. She has
two children — named John and Lela Robbin.

Subscribed and sworn to for me this
the 30th day of July, 1886.

My Com. exp. Jan. 16. 89.

Francis M. Marlow
M. O. Homley
Notary
Northern Dist. A.

No. 220 5060

J. W. Roberts

v.

Coleridge Station

Filed August 24,

1896.

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W. H. H. H.

Blairmore, D. S.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri)
County of Camden) ss.

In the case of Samuel Marlow claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Owen A. Nelson a
County Clerk within and for the State of Missouri forenamed, duly authorized
to administer oaths Jesse Parish & S. J. Davis to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Jesse Parish; my age is 67
years: My post-office address is Linn Creek (Camden Co)
Missouri; I am a Farmer by occupation:
I am a citizen of the United States Merchants

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am well acquainted with Samuel Marlow
got acquainted with him in the State of
Missouri. He is the son of one John Marlow
and a grand son of Nancy Marlow nee
Hatcher.

Jesse Parish
his Mark
S. J. Davis

Notary
Richard A. [Signature]
Burges Blackburn

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto signed my name and
affixed my official seals
at my Office in Linn Creek
Camden Co Missouri This
5th day of August 1896

Owen A. Nelson
Clerk

End

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No 5-5-8 5061

James Shook
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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2 - 1896

J. S. McHenry
Clerk

State of Tennessee) This is to certify that the within
County of Roane) Affidavits of James Shoat and John
Alford as witnesses, and James Shoat as applicant
are true and correct copies of the original under
the seal and signature of David C. Young, ^{Isam Benefiel} and B. Gra-
ver Notary Public as their official capacity, This
the 24th day of August 1896.

Isam Benefiel

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the ~~Honorable National Council of the~~ ^{Laws Commission} Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the ground of his Application, to wit:

That he is the son of Lida Pesta and grand son of Vincey Pesta and great grand son of one Andrew Mathis who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Councilors that he be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds.

And he respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 27 years; Postoffice Cherokee Nation

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
	James Short	Male	8	Applicant
	Vincey Short	Male	10	"
	Isaac Short	Male	10	"
	Anna Short	Female	10	Daughter
	Jimmy Short	Male	8	"
	Myrtle Short	Female	6	"
	Bert Short	Male	1	"

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this his

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the ground of his Application, to wit:

That he is the son of Linda Pesta and grand son of Nancy Pesta and great grand son

of one Andrew Martin who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Councilors that he be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds.

And he respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 22 years; Postoffice Hamilton Tenn.

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
	James Short	male		Applicant
	Nancy Short	female		"
	Isaac Short	male	15	Son "
	Anna Short	female	10	Daughter "
	William Short	male	8	Son "
	Myrtle Short	female	6	Daughter "
	Ben Short	male	1	Son "

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand on this the 22 day of

Aug 1896 at

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug A. D. 1896

State of Tenn
County of McMinn

B. L. Baker
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared

James Shoat who, after being by me properly duly sworn,

states that he is 95 years of age, and is a citizen of South Dakota County and

State of Mississippi and that he is personally acquainted with

James Shoat

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that

the said James Shoat is the identical person he represents

himself to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said

James Shoat is the son of Elda Presley

and grand son of Sammy Presley and great

grand son of Frederick Mathis who was a full blood

Cherokee Indian, was taken to the Indian

Territory with the great Emigration, was a

for the nation, when they were taking the Indians

away and went right on, to the Indian territory

when they went I was acquainted with him

years before he went and saw him about

a week before he left. I have been acquainted

Affiant further states that he has known the said James Shoat

for the past 37 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and

that the complexion and physical appearance of the said James Shoat indicate

that the said James Shoat is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circum-

stances, and from statements made to him by the said James Shoat affiant states

he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said James Shoat is of

Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of

the said James Shoat to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August A. D., 1896, and I further
certify that I am well acquainted with the said James Shoat and know him to be
a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Joseph P. Byers Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12 day of January 1897.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law

with James Shoat and Elda Presley
since they were born and Sammy Presley
for about twenty years and know that
they were all recognized and acknowledged
by all of their neighbors and acquaintances
to be of Cherokee Indian blood.

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Nation's No. 4398
Commission's No. 5262

In re Application of

D. H. Shuler
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21
H. M. JACOBWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

E. H. Shuler
et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Burkey Walker
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Adairs, Luchings & Bandman* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of *Oct*, 1896.

D. H. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of C. H. Shuler and Children with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said C. H. Shuler and Children for Citizenship in said Territory. This 20th day of August 1886.

J. R. Snow Clerk

Sworn to before me Sept 4th 1896

Shuler
Witness

North Carolina
Swain County

Be it remembered that on this
the 26th day of August A.D. 1896
personally appeared before me
Chas Jenkins who being duly
sworn by me according to law
discloses and says - That his Post
Office Address is Bryson City
Swain Co. N.C. That his age is
67 years. That he has resided in
this section all his life.

That he is personally acquainted
Harettine Shuler whose mother
was Catherine Cline nee Hyde
who was a daughter of Elizabeth
Hyde nee Elizabeth Seetherwood
Affiant says further that said
Elizabeth Hyde's maiden name was,
as he has always been informed
and believes, Elizabeth Seetherwood
a daughter of Betsey Walker.
That Betsey Walker the ancestor of
the said Harettine Shuler nee Cline
as he has always been informed and
believes was on the Treaty roll of
1835

Affiant further states that he
makes this affidavit from his

personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the Hyde family.
That he has no interest either
directly or indirectly in the pro-
-duction of the claim of the said
Haskell & Shuler for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation.

Charles Jenkins
deposes to and subscribed before me
on the 25th day of August 1896.

Edward
Clark, Superior Court
Fannin County, N. C.

To the Honorable Henry C. Davis and
others comprising the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner C. H. Shuler would
state and show from the proof
submitted to the Commission that she
is a Cherokee Indian by blood and
descent, having been in Jackson County
now Swain County, North Carolina on
the 16th day of August 1856.

That my great grandmother was
Betsey Walker who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and whose name
appears on the Treaty rolls of 1835.

That my grandmother's name was
Elizabeth Hyde nee Leatherwood who was a
daughter of Betsey Walker. That my mother's name was Catherine Clinch
nee Hyde.

That I make application for my
children who live with me by reason
of their being descendants of your
petitioners.

That our names and ages are as
follows.

C. H. Shuler	age	40 years
J. J. Shuler	"	10 "
E. N. Shuler	"	1 "

Your petitioner avers that these

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L. H. Shuler et al

Chas. Watson

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ☆

A. S. MCKENNON

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Report

Bureau City, N.C.

the publication of his claim for the
Citizenship of Wallace Shuler on
the Cherokee Nation
Theodore Tilton
Washington
Subscribing Shulers & others on this 18th day
August 1896.

Thomas

Wetzelhausen Amy
William Cowley W. L.

State of North Carolina
Swain County.

It is remembered that on the 18th
day of August AD 1896 personally
came before me one William Conley
whose Post Office Address is Tyson
City Swain County N.C. who being
personally known to me to be a
reliable and creditable citizen, whose
statements are entitled to credit
and who being by me duly sworn
according to law deposes and says.
That his age is 79 years.

That he was well acquainted
with Benjamin Hyde and wife
Elizabeth Hyde whose maiden name
was Elizabeth Leatherwood who
was a Cherokee by blood.

That affiant has resided in this
section ever since the year 1817
and makes this affidavit from
his personal knowledge and long
acquaintance with the Leatherwood
family who have always claimed
to be Cherokee by blood.

Affiant further says that he
was acquainted with Catherine
Oliver who was a daughter of
Benjamin Hyde and Elizabeth

Deatherwood
That he is personally acquainted
with Hasetine Shuler who is a
daughter of Catherine Clime nee
Catherine Hyde and a granddaughter
of Elizabeth Hyde nee Elizabeth
Deatherwood

That affiant has no interest in
the prosecution of this claim for the
Citizenship of Hasetine Shuler in
the Cherokee Nation

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th day
of August 1896.

William ^{his} Couley

~~Deatherwood~~
Notary Public
Swain County N. C.

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L. H. Shuler et al

v.

Cherokee Nation

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A. S. MCKENNON

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Received

By ² J. L. W. L.

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Nation's No. 1319

Commission's No.

In re Application of

M. C. Brashears, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1919

W. A. S. KENNEDY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....
M. C. Brashears, et al.:

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that PERRY Crittenden.

..... through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ ^{her} name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ ^{she} nor any of ~~his~~ ^{her} ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 5063

W. L. Bra-ther & Co

V. F.

Quaker Nation

Order of Appeal

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NOTICE.

#208
United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
M. L. Bra-Shear et als to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

M. L. Bra-Shear et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 16th day of
Jan. 1897. A.D. 189

J. A. Deaton Clerk.

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Wm. J. Shipley

^v
Deacon Watson

Filed 9/9/26.

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Sutton, Ark

Before the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes.
in the matter of the Claims of
Mary J. Shipley, John H. ^{Tennison}
Age 22 years and Leonard Shipley
Age 18 years and Joe Ann Shipley
Age 16 years and William M Shipley
Age 14 years and Bell J. Shipley
Age 11 years and Eueline J. Shipley
Age 5 years and Margaret Shipley
Age 2 years. To Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation your Petitioners
State that they are Blood Kin
to John Jackson who was Cherokee
Indian and said to be a recognised
and enrolled Citizen of the Cherokee
Indian. And your ^{Petitioners} States that the
said John Jackson is my Great
Grand Father. and the said
^{John H. Tennison} Leonard ^{John H. Tennison} Shipley and Joe Ann Shipley
and William M Shipley and Bell J.
Shipley and Eueline Shipley and
Margaret Shipley is Children
of mine. the said Mary J Shipley
wherefore your Petitioner prays
for judgement to be granted
them as Citizens of said

Cherokee Nation,
Mary J. Shipley, ^{Seal,} Seal,

State of Arkansas
County of Van Buren

Sworn to before me on this
4 day of Sept. 1896

J. W. Reynolds
Notary Public
my commission Exp July 20 - 1900.

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No ~~3679~~ 6065
David Sholhouse
Cherokee Nation

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this

his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the ground of his Application, to wit:

That he is the ~~son~~ husband of Parthena Bazell now Parthena Sholhouer who is the daughter of John Bazell grand daughter of David Bazell ~~grand~~ grand daughter of one Elizabeth Bazell who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this his Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Councilors that he be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds.

And he respectfully waits the time when his Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 25 years; Postoffice Harrison Tennessee

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	David Sholhouer	Male	25	Applicant
2	Parthena Sholhouer	Female	22	Wife of " "
3	William Sholhouer	Male	9	Son of " "
4	Ada Sholhouer	Female	1	daughter of " "

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand on this the 29th day of August 1896

David ^{his} ~~mark~~ Sholhouer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August A. D., 1896

Isam Benefiel,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of _____
County of _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared _____ who after being by me _____ duly sworn, states that _____ is _____ years of age, and is a citizen of _____ County and State of _____ and that _____ is personally acquainted with _____

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person _____ represents _____ self to be in _____ application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said _____

Affiant further states that he has known the said Parthena Gholson for the past 22 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Parthena Gholson is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Parthena Gholson affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Parthena Gholson is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Parthena Gholson to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Affiant and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

John ^{his} Bullard Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 12 day of January 1895

⚡AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.⚡

State of California }
County of San Diego }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James J. Sullivan who after being by me read duly sworn, states that he is 70 years of age, and is a citizen of Mass. County and State of Mass. and that one is personally acquainted with James J. Sullivan

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person _____ represents _____ self to be in _____ application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said _____

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Good comes to us that our names and that of our
parents are not on the Cherokee Indian rolls, if they
are not they ought to be as we are Cherokee, and
neither our parents or their children ever received
one dollar of Cherokee Indian lands money, we
and a lot of money for their share of the
Tennessee and not any of their grand children.
Just my father Daniel Lee and his family
were left behind I do not know but they were
left behind and their children and grand
children are living in the same place that
they were living when the soldiers took our
friends and relations away and we have
always
been known and recognized as Cherokee Indians.
My brother Daniel Bazell's place is
known and called Bazell town, and the
settlement is often referred to as the Bazell

FRAME 1

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and State of _____, duly sworn,
appeared James H. Smith, who after being by me _____
states that he is 72 years of age, and is a citizen of _____ County and
State of _____, and that she is personally acquainted with _____
Carie Smith
who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said
applicant is the identical person _____ represents _____
self to be in _____ application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said _____

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No 8879-5065
David Shothman
Cherokee Nation

Affiant further states that she has known the said William Shothman for the past 20 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said William Shothman is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to her by the said William Shothman affiant states she has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said William Shothman is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said David Shothman to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August A. D., 1891, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Raney L. Quener and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Isaac Benefield Notary Public.
My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1892

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SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of *Lillie Seagraves* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and of the affidavits of *himself, Samuel Davis, Alfred Price, Wm. A. Lewis, J. N. Baldwin, Wm. Price*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *7* day of September, 1896.

J. N. Baldwin
W. A. Davis Notary Public
My Commission Expires Mar 7th/97

PETITION AND MEMORIAL.
FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

TO The Hon. Dawes Commission:

Your petitioner, Lillie Segones, earnestly and respectfully represents that he is one
thirty-second Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from his lineal ancestor, the late
Ned Segones, through her father Eli Bartlett Blevins
who was a son of Eli Blevins who was a son of Lyd-
dia Blevins who was a daughter of Owen Seg-
ones who was a son of Ned Segones who was
a Cherokee Indian of the full blood

Your petitioner, therefore, submits to your honorable body the above statement of facts as grounds for her
application for Cherokee Indian Citizenship as aforesaid in the Cherokee Nation and asks for full and complete
investigation of her claim and if the same is found to be valid and correct as herein stated, that she be allowed
all the rights, privileges and immunities of other citizens of said Nation.

Petitioner's full name is Lillie Segones, age Twenty years,
residence At the Co., in the State of North Carolina, postoffice address At the
County of At the State of North Carolina occupation that of a
housewife and is a married woman and has one
minor child, Roy Segones aged 2 years.

Attesting witnesses,

Most Respectfully Submitted,

[SEAL.]
[SEAL.]

Lillie Segones [SEAL.]

STATE OF North Carolina ss.

COUNTY OF At the

Personally appeared before me, Elisha Davis a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county in the State aforesaid, Lillie Segones, the petitioner in the above
petition for Cherokee Indian citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, U. S. A., who after being
duly sworn according to law states that the facts set forth in her said petition above are true as stated therein.
this the 14 day of July 1896.

Attesting witnesses,

Lillie Segones [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on this 14 day of
July 1896, and I do certify that I am personally acquainted with Lillie Segones
the said petitioner, and know that she is a credible person and entitled to full faith and credit before any of
the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the
prosecution of her said claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship and am not related to her by blood or marriage.

Elisha Davis J. P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that Elisha
Davis, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this 14 day of August 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

Of *Lillie Segmons* To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF *Affiant*

STATE OF *North Carolina* }
COUNTY OF *Ashe* } ss.

On this, the *14* day of *July*, A. D., 189*6*, personally before me *Elisha Davis*, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, appeared *Lillie Segmons*, aged *20* years, a resident of *Ashe* county, and State of *North Carolina*, whose postoffice is *Wilson N.C.*, who after being duly sworn according to law, says that she is *one-half* Indian by *blood* and a claimant for *Cherokee* Indian citizenship. Affiant further says on oath *that she carries her Indian blood from her ancestor the late Ned Segmons, as set out in her Petition and Memorandum*

and is a direct lineal descendant of the *Segmons* family, whose name he believes appears upon the census rolls, that were taken by the United States government, by blood, of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. Affiant further says that he believes the said *Segmons* family to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and were members of the *Cherokee* tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says he has been taught and has heard from his earliest youth that he is a descendant of a *Cherokee* Indian family and that affiant has been recognized and treated by his neighbors and the public generally as a person of *Cherokee* Indian blood and that from his complexion and physical appearance he has every reason to believe and does believe that he is of *Cherokee* Indian blood and is an admixture of *white* and Cherokee and at least one *half* Indian by blood.

Affiant further says the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Lillie Segmons

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *14* day of *July*, A. D. 189*6*, and I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence. That said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me) and I verily believe he to be a credible person.

Elisha Davis J.P.

In the matter of the claim of the descend-
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, I. T,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the coun-
ty of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who
after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resi-
dent of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek,
Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life;
that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore,
~~who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county,~~
county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the
Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore
had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recogniz-
ed by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the
home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe coun-
ty, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen
Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another
daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number
of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Cath-
arine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart
had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards
married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who
married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C. and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by
(Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina,)
County of Ashe,) ss:

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hush, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelie Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his
ALFRED x PRICE
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLEY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
County of Ashe) ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 46 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter, affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hush, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest [Signed] his
J. H. BARTON. WILLIAM x PRICE
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

My commission expires

Wm A Lewis [SEAL]
W A Lewis Notary Public.
Mar 7, 1900

Affidavit of Witness.

INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
Cherokee Nation.

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, personally appeared John S. Sullivan, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 36 years of age, and a resident of Ashe County, and State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Ashe, in said County, and that he is personally acquainted with Lilli Segrens, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Lilli Segrens is the identical person he represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that he has known the said applicant for the past 17 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having Cherokee blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee blood. That from above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant affiant states she has every reason to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, John S. Sullivan day of September, A. D., 1896.
M. H. Brown, Notary Public.

My Commission expires, March 7, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF *North Carolina* } ss.
COUNTY OF *Ashe*

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *William Price*, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is *86* years of age, and a citizen of *Ashe* County, and State of *North Carolina* and that he is personally acquainted with *Lillie Seagraves*, who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and he further states that the said *Lillie Seagraves* is the identical person she represents *her* self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said *Lillie Seagraves* is a daughter of *Wiliam B. Blevins* who is a son of *Wiliam Blevins* who was a son of *Syddia Blevins*, who was a daughter of *Owen Seagraves*, who was a son of *Wid Seagraves* who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, and is the mother of one infant child, *Coy Seagraves*.

Affiant further states that he has known the said *Lillie Seagraves* for the past *20* years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person having *Cherokee* Indian blood; and that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said *Lillie Seagraves* indicate that the said *Lillie Seagraves* is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said *Lillie Seagraves*, affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Lillie Seagraves* is of *Cherokee* Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Lillie Seagraves* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that he is not related by blood or marriage to the said *Lillie Seagraves*.

Attest, *J. B. Barton*

William Price
J. P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *11* day of *August* A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said *William Price* and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

M. C. Nash J. P.

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss.
ASHE COUNTY.

I, *POINDEXTER BLEVINS*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that *M. C. Nash*, Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of said Court, this *17* day of *August*, 1896.

P. Blevins
Clerk Superior Court.

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No. 4527 1867

Sarah ~~W. Ditz~~
Cherokee Nation

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Wm Ford
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Original

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Sarah Sisco, undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from Granville Sisco her Father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Granville Sisco was
a son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy Sisco
was a daughter of Hugh Miller who was
a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 38 years. My Post Office address is Fort Smith, Arkansas

My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband and children, as follows:

<u>Samuel Sisco</u>	aged <u>45</u> years.
<u>John Sisco</u>	aged <u>24</u> years.
<u>Elizabeth Sisco</u>	aged <u>22</u> years.
<u>Albert M. Sisco</u>	aged <u>12</u> years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.
	aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 17 day of August, 1896.

Sarah Sisco
County of Sevier, State of Arkansas

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Sarah Sisco
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Fort Smith, Arkansas
this 17 day of August, A.D. 1896.

Expiration of office Nov 4 - 1897

United State sof America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District..

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this 7th
day of September, A.D. , 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cher-
okee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing
original application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and
exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

One True and Correct Literal copy
of the Original Application of Sarah
Seitz and Family
And the same is

certified to by J. B. Bell a Notary
Public within and for Carroll Co. Arkansas
constituting all of the application and testimony to be submitted to
the Honorable James Commission, in support of the claim of
Sarah Seitz et. al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Notary
A. C. W. 1896.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September

C. A. Thomas
J. W. Baker
Notary Public

My com. Ex. Nov 7th 1899

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Coffeyville, Kansas.

September 29th 1896.

Honorable Louis Commission, Indian Int. Terr.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose please find petition for redress of
my claim for damages in the Cherokee Nation
hoping that that you will duly consider the
same. I enclose also a right in which I claim
after a month the evidence in my case. Other
evidence can be furnished if necessary.

I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

William M. Ely.

Exhibit

In the matter of the claim of W.M.Selby for Cherokee Indian Citizenship
before the Honorable Dawes Commission, at Vinita, Cherokee Nation,
Indian Territory.

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United States of America. :
Northern Judicial District :-s- : Petition and affidavit of
Indian Territory. : W.M.Selby.

On this the 26 th day of August A.D. 1896, personally ap-
peared before me the undersigned a Notary Public, duly authorized to
administer oaths for and in the Northern Judicial District of the
Indian Territory, W.M.Selby to me well and personally known and whom
I certify to be credible and respectable who being by me first duly
sworn according to law deposes and says that he was born in the county
of Morgan and state of Missouri on the 23 day of November A.D.1850 and
am 46 years of age.

Petitioner respectfully represents that he and his children
are lineal descendants of undoubted Cherokees by blood, who were ack-
nowledged citizens of the Cherokee Nation when the Nation was located
east of the Mississippi river and before the emigration of 1837-39 in
pursuance of the treaty of 1835 -36. These Cherokees the ancestors of
your petitioner and citizens of the old Cherokee Nation were Samuel and
Susan Parks, the maiden name of Susan Parks being Susan Taylor. From
these two persons mentioned the undersigned with his family is descended
through Abigail Jane Parks their daughter who married a white man named
Thomas Selby and had issue by him, one child named Thomas Nelson Selby
who is the father of your petitioner. Thus it will be seen that the
line of descent is directly traced from the undersigned to Cherokees
by blood and citizens of the old Cherokee Nation, who have many descend-
ants besides the undersigned who have been more fortunate in being
able to make a permanent resident in this country and who have arrived
in this Nation at various times since the removal of the Nation west,
and whose rights to citizenship, were unquestioned.

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Petitioner further states that he is the legitimate son of the body begotten of one Thomas Nelson Selby ~~who~~ ^has legally married to one Mary E. Moody in the year A.D. ~~1840~~, that of issue of the said marriage as aforesaid there were born seven children, among them was one N.H. Selby (now deceased) and your petitioner, that the said N.H. Selby died in the year A.D. 1894 *at Calover Indian Territory*

Your petitioner a Cherokee Indian by blood and descended from citizens of the old Cherokee Nation has never until now removed to the Nation west and therefore has no application to make for readmission under the Cherokee Constitution, but he applies for such recognition as the treaties provide to be accorded to Cherokees by blood and descendants therefrom, upon ^{their} ~~their~~ removal and arrival west in this Nation, and upon making satisfactory showing of their being entitled to such recognition as provided for in the treaties of 1835 and 1846.

Petitioner further states that he was legally married and that the offspring of his body begotten are five (5) children whose names and ages are as follows to-wit:- William Edward Selby aged 24 years, Olneigh Mansfield Selby aged 16 years, Ethel Selby aged 7 years, Charles Worthy Selby aged 4 years and Hatlie W. Selby aged 7 months.

In further aid and support of his said claim and identity your petitioner would most respectfully refer your Honorable body to the authenticated records of the rolls of the Cherokee tribe of Indians compiled in the years 1835 and 1836, as well also as to the affidavits of Susan Goody marked "Exhibit C", affidavit of John Hargan marked "Exhibit D", affidavit of Milton L. Hood, marked "Exhibit E".

Wherefore your petitioner would most respectfully and importunately pray that he and the heirs of ~~his~~ ^{his} body begotten be placed upon the revised roll of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and in the allotment of the lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood.

H. M. Selby

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 th day of August A.D. 1896

H. M. Selby

"Exhibit C"

State of Kansas }
Morgans County }

Susan Coady of said county
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation D.S.,
being duly sworn in her oath
says that she is acquainted with
William M. Selby & knows him to be
of Cherokee Indian Blood, & that
from the state that she knew William
M. Selby's Great Grand Parents in
the old Cherokee Nation which is
now a part of Tennessee. Their names
were Samuel & Susan Parks. Susan
Parks maiden name was Susan
Dagley who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood whose name is on the
Cherokee Roll. She married Samuel
Parks. They had a daughter named
Jane who married Thomas Selby
Samuel Thomas Selby & his wife
Jane had a son named Thomas
Nelson Selby who married Mary E. M.
Thomas Nelson Selby & his wife Ma-
ry E. Selby were the parents of
William M. Selby named above.

Witnesses Mark J. F. Knot

C. L. Long

Susan Coady
Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 1st day of August 1896
My Commission expires March 23rd 1900 C. L. Long Notary Public

"Exhibit D".

Collyville, Kan.

John Morgan, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, being duly sworn, upon his oath states that he is acquainted with William M Selby, and knows him to be of Cherokee Indian Blood. Affiant further states that he knew William M Selby's Great Grand Parents in the old Cherokee Nation which is now a part of Tennessee. Their names were Samuel and Susan Parks. Susan Parks maiden name was Susan Taylor. She was a Cherokee Indian and married Samuel Parks. They had a daughter named Jane, who married Thomas Selby. Said Thomas Selby and his wife Jane, had a son named Thomas Nelson Selby, who married Mary E Moody. Thomas Nelson Selby and his wife Mary E Selby were the parents of William M Selby named above.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November 1892

Witness } J. P. Mitchell
C. L. Davis

Notary Public

My Commission expires Feb'y 27th 1893

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Exhibit E".

Affidavit of Nelson I Hood, in
the Case of N. M. Selby for Citizens
ship in the Cherokee Nation.

Personally this day appeared before me
a Notary Public, one Nelson I Hood, who
deposed and says he is well known to
N. M. Selby and he further says he is
a Cherokee Indian by Blood and belongs
to the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Deponent further says he knew one
N. M. Selby's Great Grand Parents who
was East of the Miss. River in the
Old Cherokee Nation. N. I. Hood further
states they were Samuel & Susan Parker,
maiden name was Susan Taylor, she
was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and
the wife of S. Parker, These parties had a
daughter, who name was Jane and she
married one Thos Selby and his wife
Jane had a son named Thos Nelson
Selby, and his wife Mary E Selby had
a son named N. M. Selby, who is
the above named person.

Deponent further states he
personally knew N. M. Selby's Great
Grand parents and he was known
to N. M. Selby and knows him
to be of Cherokee Blood.

Deponent further states he knows
N. M. Selby's Grand Parents names
appear upon the Cherokee records taken
by the US Government in the years
of 1835-48-52 & 54. Deponent further
says he Melton L Hood is a Cherokee
Indian by Blood and a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation by Blood. Deponent
further states he is no way related to
the said N M Selby or is he any
way interested in this case finan-
cially, he further states he believes
this statement to be true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.

Deponent further says his
P.O. is Afton. Ind Ter. Deponent
further states his age 72 years.

Signed (Copy) M. L. Hood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.
W B Hubbard, a Notary Public for and
in the 1st Judicial Div. Ind Ter-
this the 14th day of Oct- 1892.
Notary Seal Signed (Copy) W. B. Hubbard.
Notary Public

1st Judicial Division }
Indian Territory }

Wm L Moore

I, Wm L Moore, a duly commissioned
Notary Public for 1st Judicial Division
Indian Territory do hereby certify that
the above is a true copy of an affidavit
and certificate this day exhibited to me
Witness my hand and official seal this July 1-1894

State of Kansas --Montgomery County -S-S-

George Brown being duly sworn Says:- am Sixty One Years old and am a Cherokee by Blood and reside in the Cherokee Nation I.T. And have resided in the said Cherokee Nation all my life And Am well acquainted with Susan Coody and have known her about Forty Years also John Morgan whom have known him since we were children was raised up in his neighborhood -- Said Susan Coody is about One Hundred years old. so have been informed as to her age for past 20 years. Know their reputation for truth and veracity in the Neighborhood in which they reside and the same is good-- And Affiant further says they are respected Citizens of the Cherokee Nation and of good Character and so regarded by all who know them John Morgan is about 14 Age and the aforesaid Susan Coody & John Morgan are the same persons named in separate Affidavits relative to Application of William M. Selby for Citizenship.

Witnesses to Mark-

J. W. McEachter
W. L. McEachter

George Brown X His Mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22 d. day of August

1896 *J. W. McEachter*

Luther Pennington
Notary Public.

Commission Expires ~~Aug~~ April 25. 1890

Exhibit

State of Kansas
Montgomery County } ss

James Harris deposes & says he is
a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation of N. W. T.
He is now 66 years of age - has lived in the
Cherokee Nation for the past English Years
He is personally acquainted with
Susan Goody & John Morgan (deceased)
He is in separate (affectionate) relation
to William M. Selby. Says he has
known Susan Goody for the past ten
Years & knows her to be a person of
good Character & has ever been regarded
in the Community in which she
lives. She is reported to be about
60 or 65 years of age, also has
known John Morgan for about ten
Years & knows him to be a respected
Citizen in the Community in which
he resides & is so regarded. He is
about 60 years of age & has
been a resident of the Cherokee Nation
for about 25 Years.

James Harris

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
the 14th day of August 1896

Notary Public

"Exhibit 2"

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM OF W. M. Selby for enrollment to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship before the Honorable Commission appointed to determine claim
of applicants under an act of June 4th, 1896.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)
Northern District.)

Robert J. Downing of lawful age being first duly sworn upon
his oath states that he is well and intimately acquainted with the said
applicant, W. M. Selby and has been for 18 years last past, and knows
that during all of which time that the said W. M. Selby has been a re-
puted and an acknowledged Cherokee Indian by those best known to him.
Affiant further states that he was also acquainted with N. M. Selby and
~~knows that the said N. M. Selby is a brother to the said W. M. Selby~~
as aforesaid.

Affiant further states that he knows the said N. M. Selby
to be now dead, having departed this life more than 2 years since.
Also knows that the said W. M. Selby and N. M. Selby were the sons of
one Thomas N. Selby. Each of whom, from my first acquaintance with
them, claimed to be Cherokee Indians by blood, and from all appearances
~~indicated~~ indicated the fact that they were Indians.

And further deponent sayeth not.

Robert J. Downing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of August, A.D. 1896

N. J. ...

No. 2109
PETITION OF
Wm M Selby
for and on behalf of
Himself
and heirs

Cherokee Co Ga

Filed Feb 28/89
A. M. Cannon
Comr

Wm M Selby
Himself
and heirs

ROBT J. DOWNING
Attorney for Petitioner.

LEADER, VIRGA, P. T.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *William Selby* for and on behalf of *himself* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *Authenticated record of the Roll of the Cherokee Indians in the year 1835. its well also as the Petition Marked "Exhibit A" - Affidavit of Susan Cody marked "Exhibit B" - Affidavit of John Morgan marked "Exhibit C" - Affidavit of M. L. Hood marked "Exhibit D" - George, son marked "Exhibit E" - James Harris in support of said claim, and* respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted
Wm Selby

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>William M. Selby</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Petitioner</i>
<i>William Edward Selby</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Son of Petitioner</i>
<i>Olneigh Manfort Selby</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Son of Petitioner</i>
<i>Ethel Selby</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Daughter of do</i>
<i>Charles Worthy Selby</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Son of do</i>
<i>Hattie M. Selby</i>	<i>2 mos</i>	<i>Daughter of do</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *ninth* day of *August* 1896.
Wm Selby

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Susan Cady, John Morgan,
William L. Hood, George Brown,
James Harris, Robert J. Dowling

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

VINITA, IND. TER.,

1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and when the registry receipt is returned to you, signed by him, have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, W. B. Lloyd, do solemnly swear that on the 2^d day
of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at
of Coffeyville, Kansas, addressed to S. A. Mayes Ranch
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation,

Ter., that registry receipt, No. 124, hereto attached, is a receipt for said pack-
which contained true copies of the application of William W. Selby
of the affidavits of W. B. Lloyd and
support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7th day of September, 1896.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita,
Indian Territory.

For the Commission.

End



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No 1405

Caroline Serat
Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896
H.M. Jacobway
C.K.

Petition of
Caroline Serat
C. Martin per
Atty's

Replied

C. Morton Co
Uniontown
C.K.

To the Hon. Secy. Commission
on Citizenship in the four
Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory
Your petitioner respectfully states
that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood
and asks to be treated as a
member of the Cherokee Nation
of Indians in the Indian Territory
& that he derives his Indian

blood from his father Jerry
Serat who was a brother to ^{William} ~~John~~
Serat ^(who was son of Jerry Serat) who was a son of Susan
& Miller, who is a Cherokee
Indian by blood and whose
name appears on the Cherokee
Rolls and Citizenship Roll and
drawed money with the Cherokee
Indians in the year 1851 or 1852
Susan & Miller is my great
grand mother and a grand
mother to my father Jerry Serat
and emigrated from the State
of Tenn.

Your petitioner states the above facts
as his lawful ground for his application
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and prays that his claim will be fully
investigated by your Hon. Commission

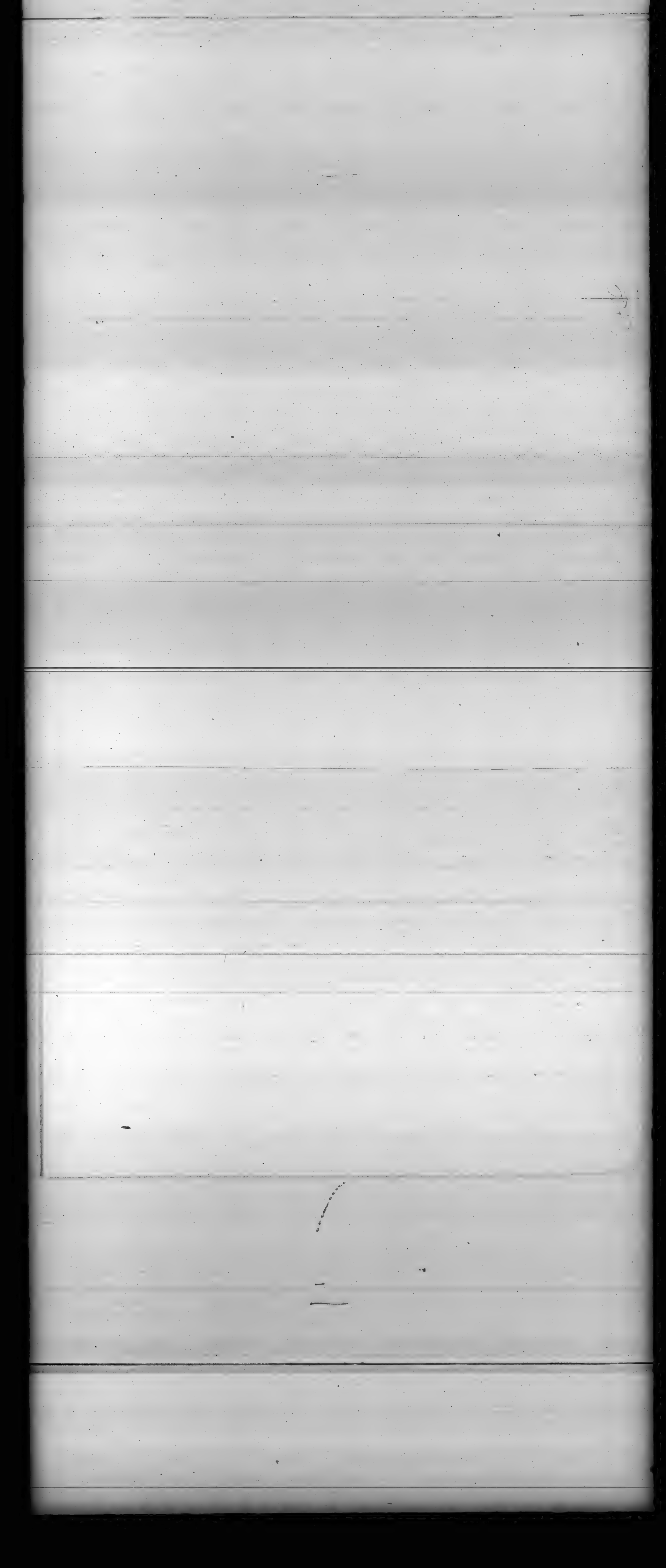
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and that he be regarded as a
Citizen of said Indian Nation
and entitled to all the rights
and privileges pertaining to
such Citizenship in accordance
with the laws and treaties
with said Nation of Indians
I am 33 years of age
D.C. address. Briton Arko.
Carbon State

State of Ark
County of Crawford }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st
May of Sept 1896

J. C. Wood W.S.
Commission Expires Feb 20/97

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.	
Post Office at	Bryson City, N. C.
Registered Letter } Parcel }	No. 200 Rec'd Sept 8, 1896,
of Eliza Leary	
addressed to J. H. Mayes, Esq.	
Sept 8, 1896, P. M.	

I, W. Albion, do solemnly swear on the 8 day of Sept., 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Bryson City, N. C. addressed to J. H. Mayes, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 200, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contains true copies of the application of Eliza Leary and of the affidavits of William Conley and Charles Leary in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of Sept., 1896.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory

For the Commission.

Petition of
Eliza Serr for
Citizenship in
the Cherokee
Nation

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and
Others comprising the Commission to
the five Civilized tribes

Your petitioners Eliza Seay would
state and show from the proof
submitted to the Commission

That she is a Cherokee Indian by
blood and by descent having been
born in Swain County, now Swain
County North Carolina on the 4 day
of Nov. 1843

That my great grand mother
wife of my great grand father
Arthur Burns was Cherokee
Indian by blood -

That my father's name was
Uriah Burns a son of Kreakiah
Burns and grand son of Arthur
Burns.

That my ancestors were
Cherokee by blood -

Your petitioners makes applica-
tion for her children and grand children
to prove of their being children and
grand children of your petitioners.

That our names and ages are as
follows:

Eliza Seay age 52 years

Children	Emma Parris (nee Seay)	Age 32 years
	John Seay	" 24 "
	Dolly Lane (nee Seay)	" 26 "
	Betty Wright (" ")	" 23 "
	Maggie Morris " "	" 22 "
	Amundey Seay	" 20 "
	Benjamin Seay	" 19 "
	Josh Seay	" 16 "
	Mattie Seay	" 14 "
	Hayes Seay	" 12 "
Grand Children	Annah Parris	" 12 "
	Gaston Parris	" 9 "
	Freddie Parris	" 6 "
	Eliza Parris	" 4 "
	William Parris	" 2 "
	James "	" 1 month
	Roma Lane	" 4 years
	Robert Morris	" 1 "

That our post office address is
 Bryson City Swain County N.C.

Your petition avers that these
 facts can be established by proof
 to the satisfaction of the Commission
 under such rules and regulations as
 it may prescribe -

And your petition further avers
 that these facts being proven, she

together with her children and grand
children are entitled to be adjudged
under the laws of such Nations and
the laws of the Congress of the United
States and the treaties of such
Nation with the United States
Citizens of such Nations, with all
rights, privileges and protections
of such citizenship in such Nations
that they be placed on the
proper roll as citizens of such
Tribes or Nations Eliza Seay

State of North Carolina } 20.
Swain County }

Personally appeared before me J. H.
Snow Clerk of the Superior Court of
Swain County and State aforesaid -
Eliza Seay and after being duly
sworn says:

That the facts set forth in the
 foregoing petition are true -

Eliza Seay
subscribed and sworn to before
me August 26th 1890

J. H. Snow
Clerk Superior Court

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Eliza Sear
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION
STATE OF North Carolina
COUNTY OF Swain

Before me the undersigned, a J.P., in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Charles Jenkins, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 67 years of age, and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Eliza Sear who is an 80 applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the applicant is a daughter of Wm Burr
a son of Heskiah Burr a son of
Arthur Burr and wife. That an affidavit
is informed and believes the wife
of said Arthur Burr was a
and ancestor of applicant was
Cherokee by blood

Affiant further states; That he has known the said applicant for the past 67 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said applicant he believes the said applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Charles Jenkins
Subscribed and sworn before me this 7 day of Sept 1896
Alfred J.

My Commission expires.....

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No 5520

Eliza Seay
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FILED SEPT. 3 1896.

A. S. McKENNON.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Eliza Sen
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
 STATE OF North Carolina
 COUNTY OF Forsyth

Before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared William Leavelle who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 67 years of age, and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with Eliza Sen who is an Indian applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the applicant is a daughter of David Burns a son of Hesaliak Burns a son of Arthur Burns and wife. That the applicant is informed and believes the wife of Arthur Burns and ancestor of applicant was taken into blood

Affiant further states; That she has known the said applicant for the past 52 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said applicant he believes the said applicant to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8 day of Sept 1898
William Leavelle
Justice of the Peace
 My Commission expires.....

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Box 5071
Answer
Aug 30 1896

E. S. Savage

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E. S. Savage

Recd Sept 7 1896
H. J. Savage
per

Offeyville, Kan.



From E. H. Savage
Coffeyville, Kansas.

To The Dawes Commission



Vinita

Ind. Ter

Territory E. J. Lubana
Canadian Country

Green & Canada being duly
sworn according to the state

My father's name was Absalom Canada

My grand father's name was William Canada

My grand Mother's name was Biddy Canada

My Maiden name was Sidney Ford

And I have heard my father say that she
was a very old Cherokee Indian

I have also heard my mother say that
she was not Indian. My grand Mother's

~~name was William Ford~~ it was

an Indian doctor Mr. Ford studied

medicine with him he lived at Knoxville

Tennessee. I made application for citizenship

before the Cherokee Court in 1888 and produced

affidavits from the following persons

one from John Hagins one from Pally

Hagins one from Benonie Ford one from

Armas Vandearunder one from Charles Cone

and one from Cynthia Brown in which

she said Green E. Canada was a son of

Absalom Canada and that he (Absalom Canada)

was a quarter blood Cherokee Indian.

These affidavits were retained by the Court.

My sons J. H. and M. H. Canada are my sons

unmarried Sarah E. Savage is my daughter

Married Everett Anderson is his son unmarried

over Green & Canada

Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 28th day of July
1890

Jas D. Austin
Notary Public
My Comm. Expires Dec 11, 1891

Wm. S. Canada residing at
this place a person whom
I certify to be respectable and intelli-
gent to credit

Jas D. Harstass

Laffayette Ind.
July 30th 1896
Dawes Commission

Vinita Ind. Ter.

Dear Sirs

I have the sworn statement of Green S. Canada to make application for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation of which you will see that the affidavits to prove his case are in the possession of the Cherokees I see by your instructions that you have the authority to compel them to give them up now we ask that you require them to forward those affidavits to you to be filed with this statement to be taken up and considered at the next time the Chief can receive a copy of them if necessary I have prepared a copy of this statement which I ~~will~~ have mailed the Chief of the Cherokee Nation. An attorney by the name of Ives at Tahlequah was Mr Canada's lawyer you will see by Green S. Canada's statement that Sarah E. Savage my wife is his daughter will it be necessary for her to make a separate statement or application if so please inform me at once and oblige

E. S. Savage

No 30

E. S. Savage
vs.
Charles Watson

Filed July 31, 1896.
H. W. January Secy.

E. S. Savage,
Suffolk County, Mass.

State of Kansas }
Now known County } 55

(The) Surveyor General
has this personal deposit
of the record at the Post
Office at Coffeyville Kansas
(Verifying Statement of James
C. [unclear] & [unclear] on the
Charter of the [unclear] the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

E. S. Savage

Witness my hand & seal this
30th day of July 1896

C. L. Long

Notary Public

Notary Public

I hereby certify that
at the Post Office at Coffeyville Kansas
on July 30th 1896 I saw
[unclear] the above instrument of the
Chief of the Cherokee Nation

C. L. Long

Notary Public

Coffeyville, Kansas. 1896

End



Large Box.

Tulsa, Cherokee Nation. A.T.
September 1st 1896.

Before the Honorable "The Dames
Commission" sitting at Santa Fe,
in the hearing and determining of
Claims for Indian Citizens in the
five civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory.

In the case of
William L. Henderson } Claim for
 ex-al- } Cherokee Indian
Versus, } citizenship
The Cherokee Nation }

comes now the defendants in the above
cited cause and present their respective
one application and one page of
testimony in affidavit form and
submit the same without argument

Respectfully,
William L. Sanders Esq.
By their Attorneys
(as above & on file)

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned William L Sanders & Grant Sanders your petitioners make this their application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of their claim, to wit:

That by on the children of Mary A Sanders of one
John B Sanders and the grand children of one
John Sanders and the great grand children of one
James Sanders who, your petitioners firmly believe, was
Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom they derived their Cherokee Indian blood, entitling them to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That said name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioners respectfully await the time this their application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioners as years years; that their postoffice address is Lopaka Kansas and that their family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Mary A Sanders				
2	Walter N Sanders	Male	38	brother	
3	William L Sanders	"	36		
4	E Grant Sanders	"	32	brother	
5	Nellie M Seiler	Female	20	sister	
6	Alvin O Sanders	Male	21	brother	
7	John B Sanders	"	64	Father	died 1895
8	John Sanders	"	71	Grand Father	" 1871
9	James Sanders	"		Gr. Grand Father	"

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto set our hand at Lopaka Kansas this, the 6th day of September, A. D., 1896.

Attest: Alvin O Sanders Walter N Sanders
William L Sanders Nellie M Seiler
E Grant Sanders Lopaka Kansas
Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this, the 6th day of September, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

W. F. Schock Notary Public
My Comm. exp. Jan 3rd 1908

William L Sanders, Walter N Sanders, Mary A Sanders, John B Sanders, John Sanders, James Sanders

6989 5072
Wm. S. Sanders et al
v.
Eleanor Watson

FILED SEPT. 11 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Respectfully

Wm. S. Sanders

2m 1907
to 'W. S. Sanders'
2m 1907

Respectfully

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Revenue 19

Revenue

FILED SEPT. 10 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
COM. R. R.

Revenue 19
v
Wm R. Sandford
1899 5072

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana)
County of Hendrick) ss.

In the case of Mary A. Sanders claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Moses J. Linscott a
Notary Public within and for the State of Indiana duly authorized
to administer oaths Mary A. Sanders to me is personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Mary A. Sanders; my age is 34
years: My post-office address is Plainsville, Ind.
I am a Farmer by occupation;
I am a citizen of the State of Indiana

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

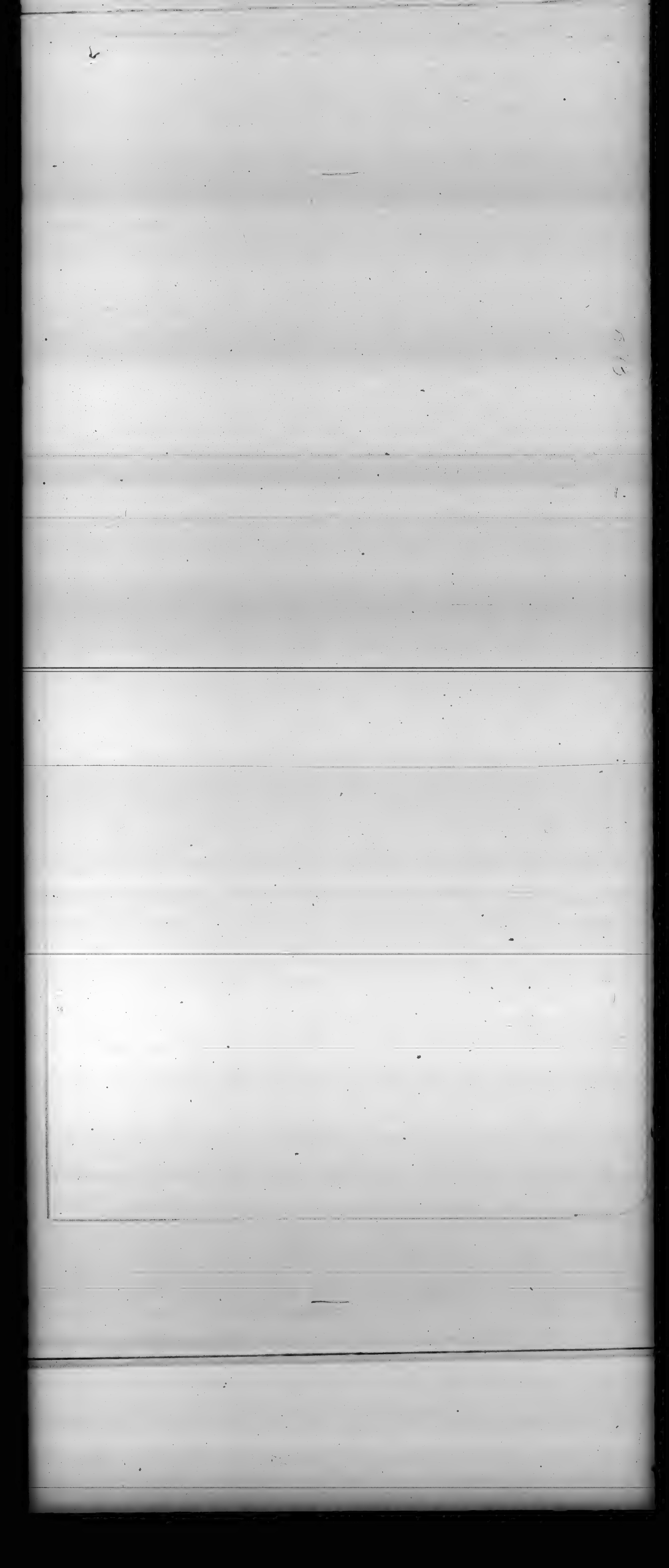
That Mary A. Sanders is a descendant of
John Sanders who your Petitioner
firmly believes is Cherokee Indian
by blood and is entitled to citizenship
in Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
that the name of said ancestor should
appear on the census roll in the years of
1835-1848-1851-1852 Mary A. Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
31st day of August 1896.
at Plainsville Indiana

Moses J. Linscott
Notary Public Ind.

O.K.

End



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Samuel Shoat
Danes Commission

No 559
Cherokee Nation

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POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

No 55-7

State of Tennessee
County of [unclear]

Samuel Shook

Chas. Lee Nation

Filed Sept 2-1896

J. S. McKinnon
Clerk

This is to certify that the within
affidavit of [unclear] is in
the and correct copy of the original
under the seal and signature of
[unclear] in and to the effect
[unclear] to the [unclear]
[unclear] 1896

James B. [unclear]
[unclear]

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this

his Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the ground of *his* Application, to wit:

That *he* is the *son of* *Andrew Walley* *who is the daughter of Henry Beale who is the daughter of* *Andrew Walley* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *his* Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully asks you Honorable Councilors that *he* be admitted to all the rights of Cherokee citizens in the Cherokee Nation in lands and funds.

And *he* respectfully waits the time when *his* Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age *54* years; Postoffice *Carrington*

Family, with their relationship attached, is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	Samuel Short	Male	34	Applicant
2	Adeline Short	Female	36	Wife of applicant
3	Willie Short	Female	14	Daughter
4	Eliza Short	Female	11	" " " "
5	Samuel Short	Male	10	Son " " " "
6	Ribbon Short	Female	4	Daughter " " " "
7	Bert Short	Male	1	Son " " " "

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand on this the *22nd* day of *August* 189*6*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22nd* day of *August* A. D., 189*6*

Samuel Short
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Missouri }
County of Roane } *John Honorable* Notary Commission

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Short who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 25 years of age, and is a citizen of Missouri County and State of Missouri and that he is personally acquainted with Samuel Short

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person he represents him

self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Samuel Short is a son of John P. Short and Anna P. Short and was born at Indian who was a fact fact Cherokee Indian who was taken to the Indian with the great mission was a cook for the Indian when they were taken to the Indian and went part way to the Indian territory where he was acquainted with him and he was about a week before he remained with Samuel Short and Anna P. Short since they were born and Samuel Short is of Cherokee Indian blood

Affiant further states that he has known the said Samuel Short for the past 54 years, and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel Short is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Samuel Short affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Samuel Short is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Samuel Short to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August A. D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Samuel Short and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

Samuel Short Notary Public.
My Commission expires on the 12th day of January 1897.

about 20 years and know that they were all recognized and acknowledged by all of their neighbors and acquaintances to be of Cherokee Indian blood

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF McHenry

The Honorable in commission

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared

John A. Good who, after being by me duly sworn,

states that he is 17 years of age, and is a citizen of Marion County and

State of Illinois and that he is personally acquainted with

Samuel Shoat

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that

the said applicant is the identical person he represents himself

self to be in his application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said

Samuel Shoat is a nephew of the Bessey

and a nephew of Vincent Bessey, affiant

Further says he has been acquainted with

all of the above parties for the last 30 years,

and he knows that all of the above parties

have been known, recognized and acknowledged

by all of their next of kin, friends and acquaintances

as being of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Samuel Shoat

for the past 30 years and knows that he is and has been recognized and treated by his

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and

that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Samuel Shoat indicate

that the said Samuel Shoat is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circum-

stances, and from statements made to him by the said Samuel Shoat affiant states

he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Samuel Shoat is of

Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of

the said Samuel Shoat to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

John A. Good
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of August A. D. 1896 and I further

certify that I am well acquainted with the said John A. Good and know him to be

respectable a person of credibility and of truth and veracity, in matters in which he is not interested

& that he would state the truth as to matters of this kind

David C. Young Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 1 day of July 1897.

JOSEPH P. BYERS, Attorney at Law.

State of Tennessee
County of _____

This is to certify that the within
affidavit of John H. H. is the
true and correct copy of the original
under the seal and signature of
said _____ as his official
duty, this 20th day of
August 1920.

John H. H.
County Clerk

Nov 5-7

James H. H.

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Chas. H. H.

Filed Sept 2-1896

H. S. McKinnon
Clerk

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Fayetteville

Registered Letter Parcel No. 138 Rec'd 9/2 1896

of J. C. Shelby

Fayetteville Ark

addressed to Wm Chief of Cherokee Nation

Taliquah & T.

J. T. Highl- P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER. Sept 2nd 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, V. B. Black, do solemnly swear that on the 2nd day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fayetteville Ark, addressed to Wm Chief of Cherokee Nation Taliquah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 138, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of J. C. Shelby and Mary Jane Lickman and of the affidavits of Thomas Shelby and J. T. Highl- in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Sack Walker Clerk

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

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Nation's No. 802.

Commission's No. 227

In re Application of

Mary Jane Lachman, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1906
A. S. MCKE...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Jane Leahman, et al.

Nation's No. 802.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Joe Bullard

through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

11th day of Sept 1896.
J. L. Wall
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Arkansas }
County of Washington }
Thomas Shelley an
oath states he was well
acquainted with Henry Bullard
a son of Joe Bullard and
after hearing him Henry Bullard
speak of the Cherokee Indian
blood in his father Joe Bullard,
it was also generally understood
by the old citizens who knew
the said Joe Bullard that he
was part Cherokee by blood.
~~the father of the~~ ^{the father of the} that the said J. B. Shelley
and Mary Jane Plankman the
petitioners in this case were
great grand children of the
before said Joe Bullard.
Their mother being the Grand
daughter of the said Joe Bullard.
Witnesses ^{W. L. Clark} Thomas ^{Shelley}
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 1st day of
Sept 1896 W. L. Clark
County Clerk

Lafayette, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Your petitioner, Mary Jane Seahman ^{nee} Shelley, respectfully states, that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. She gives her sole Indian blood from Jas Bullard, Great Grandfather, Cherokee Indian by blood. He lived at Cedar Bluff, Tenn.

Your petitioner states, that she has filed as the lawful owner of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by Your Honorable Commission, and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians, and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

Her age is 35 years. Her Post Office address is Greenville, Ark.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband Will Seahman, and children, as follows:-

<u>Alexander Seahman</u>	, aged <u>10</u> years;
_____	, aged _____ years;
_____	, aged _____ years;
_____	, aged _____ years;
_____	, aged _____ years;

_____, aged _____ years;
_____, aged _____ years;
_____, aged _____ years;
_____, aged _____ years;
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 26 day of August, 1896.

Witness
Chock Houston

Mary Jane & Leahman

State of Arkansas
County of Washington SS.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,
Mary Jane Leahman, to me well known to
be the petitioner in the above petition, who being, by me, first
duly sworn, upon her oath, says, that She is the petitioner
in the above petition, that She has read (or heard read) the
said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as She
verily believes.

Witness
Chock Houston

Mary Jane & Leahman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August
1896.

J. B. [Signature]
[Signature]

No 1284

J. C. Shelly et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 9-1894
AS McKinnon
Clerk

Replied

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TO THE HONORABLE THE DAVIS COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP IN THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY:

Your petitioner, J. C. Shelly,
undersigned, respectfully states, that he is a Cherokee
Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian
Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Joe B. B. B.
his Great Grand Father
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
He lived at Cedar Bluff, Tenn.

Your petitioner states, that the above facts as the lawful
grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, and prays that his claim
may be fully investigated by Your Honorable Commission, and that
he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians, and entitled to all the rights and privileges
pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and
treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 39 years. My Post Office address is
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife
and children, as follows:-

<u>Rosie Shelly</u>	, aged <u>14</u> years;
<u>Bessie</u>	, aged <u>12</u> years;
<u>Samuel</u>	, aged <u>10</u> years;
<u>Greene</u>	, aged <u>8</u> years;
<u>Dorothy</u>	, aged <u>6</u> years;

Odus Shelley, aged 4 years;
Larry " " aged 2 years;
Lena " " aged 8 months;
_____, aged _____ years;
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESSE my hand this 26 day of August, 1896.

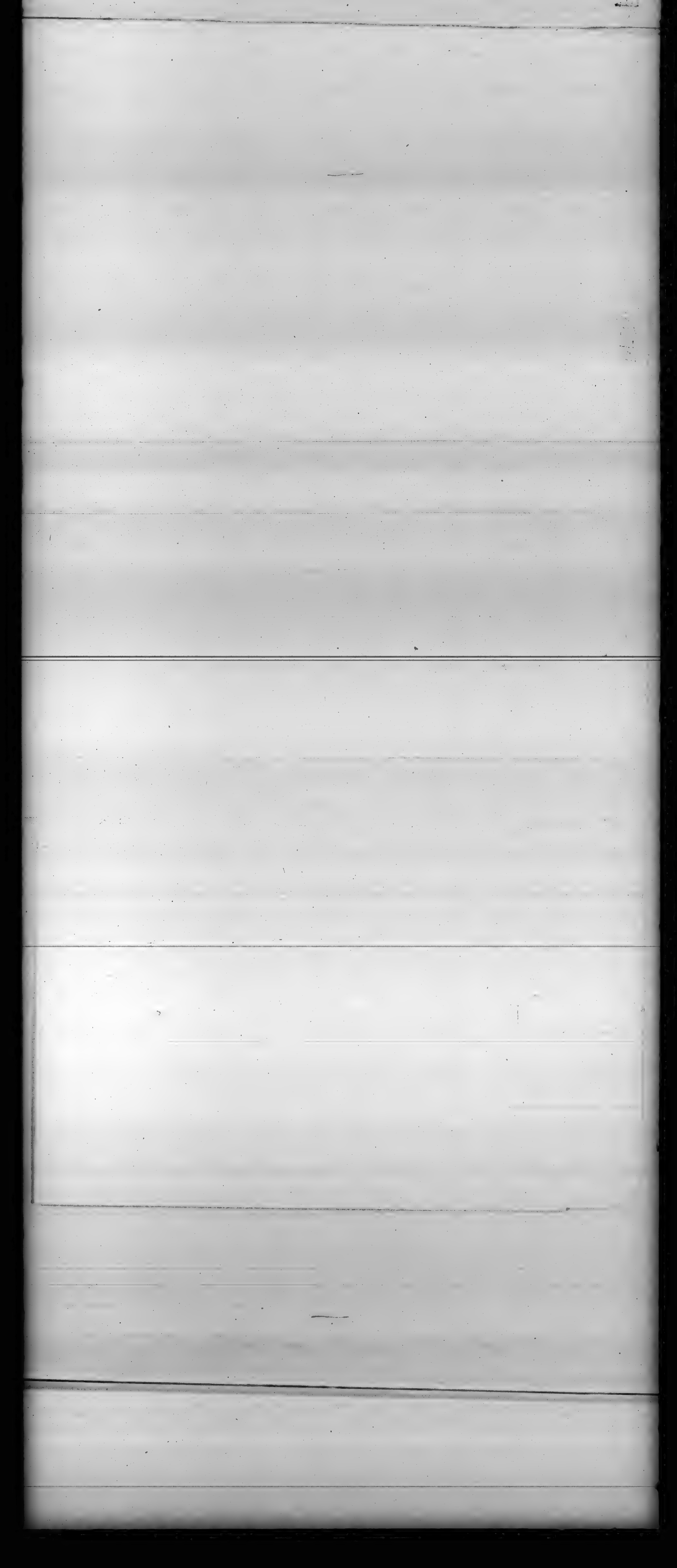
J. C. Shelley
State of Arkansas
County of Washington

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,
J. C. Shelley, to me well known to
be the petitioner in the above petition, who being, by me, first
advised, upon his oath, says, that _____ he is _____
in the above petition, that _____ he has read (or heard read) the
said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as _____
truly believes.

John M. Mearns J. C. Shelley
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August
1896.

W. D. Cook
County Clerk

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No. 4575 5075

Genette S. Shuman

Cherokee Nation

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**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, *Genette D. Johnson* the undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from *William Jackson* her father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. *William Jackson*
was an son of Nancy, a daughter of
John Miller, who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee*
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *28* years. My Post Office address is *Ex 2000*
My family consists of the following named persons: My *husband* and children, as follows:
David Johnson aged *32* years.
Carrie Johnson aged *8* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *1st* day of *Aug* 1896
Genette D. Johnson

State of Ark
County of Carroll

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Genette D. Johnson*
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Carroll County Arkansas*
this *1st* day of *Aug* A D. 1896.
E. J. Bess
Examiner of Office Nov 2-1896

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

*One Citizenship Application of
Gennette L. Shum of Osage Ark
And the same is*

certified to by *N B Bell* Notary Public
for *Carroll County Ark*
constituting of the applications and evidence to be submitted to the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Gennette L. Shum, et. al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C A Thomas
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896.

J W Bann
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1899

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Selig Sprance
et al.
vs
Cherokee Nation

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Selig Sprance
(10) Cleveland
L. Penn.

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I, *Wm. Ganett*, do solemnly swear that on the *7* day of Sept-
ember, 1896, I sent a package registered at the post-office at Vinita,
Okla., addressed to *S. H. Mays* Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah,
Okla., that registry receipt No. *307* hereto
attached, is a receipt for said package which contained true copies of
the application of *Delilah Spraupe*, marked exhibit "A"
the assistant of *Geo W. Seigler*, marked exhibit "B"
Wm. Ganett, marked exhibit "C"

I witness of the same.

A. R. Breker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *7* day of September,
1896

Henry R. Breker

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.			
Post Office at	VINITA		
Registered Letter Parcel	No. <i>307</i>	Rec'd	<i>189</i>
of	<i>W. J. Janfield</i>		
addressed to	<i>S. H. Mays</i>		
	<i>Tahlequah, Okla.</i>		
	<i>Wm. Ganett</i> , P. M.		

Exhibit A

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

45:—The undersigned, her our petitioner, this day makes this her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application to wit:

THAT she is the grand-daughter of one Joshua Richards who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted. Age 84 years, postoffice Cleveland East Tennessee

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NUMBER	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
4 alt. blood Cherokee Indian	Joshua Richards	Male	decd	Grand-father
	Evans Richards	Male	decd	Father
Applicant	Delilah Sprouse			
	nee Richards	Female	84	Applicant

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 6 day of January 1896...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January 1896...

ACME PRINTING CO., 507 HARRISON AVENUE.

Attest Thomas
Attest Linn A Sprouse

Notary Public

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Exhibit "B"

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Paulk

BEFORE ME, The undersigned James H. Long, Clerk in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared George H. Long who after being by me duly sworn states that he is about 25 years of age, and is a citizen of Paulk County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Delilah Spruce Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Delilah Spruce is the identical person who represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Delilah Spruce is

the Grand Daughter of John A. Richards, & Daughter of Eddie Richards. Who I know to be half-breed & part Indian. I know her respectfully. She lived at Spaulding, S. C. & Carolina. When I first knew them, I knew them in Macon Co. N. C. I lived at Spaulding, S. C. when I first knew them. I was 15 yrs. old when I left there, I was 20 yrs. old when I knew them in Macon County, N. C.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Delilah Spruce for the past 5 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Delilah Spruce indicate that the said Applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to him by the said Applicant Affiant states he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Delilah Spruce is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Delilah Spruce for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, D., 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said George H. Long and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 1st day of Sept, 1897

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Exhibit "C"

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF Franklin

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared William Sprouse who after having been duly sworn states that he is seventy one years of age, and is a citizen of

Franklin County and State of Georgia and that he is personally acquainted with Delilah Sprouse

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said one is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that

the said Delilah Sprouse is the grand daughter of Joshua Richards who was called a half-breed Cherokee Indian and lived in Opataung District, South Carolina where deponent knew him, and his sons, John and Joseph and Jack Richards. I knew the applicant in Opataung District S.C. where I lived, and left then when I was about eighteen years old

Affiant further states that he has known the said Delilah Sprouse for the past 50 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Delilah Sprouse indicate that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to him by the said applicant he has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Delilah Sprouse is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Delilah Sprouse to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Attest G. H. McDowell
Attest John A. Sprouse
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January A. D. 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Garnett and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 8 day of April 1896

Edmond L. Lamy
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 4396
Commission's No. 5077

In re Application of

Calvin Snow
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21 1934
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Peggy Snow
at al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Peggy Snow
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Hastings, Kitching & Boudinot

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

Oct.

1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Affidavit of
Mary Ann Miller
Case of Calvin Snow

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll }

Mary Ann Miller a resident of Carroll County, Arkansas, after being duly sworn testifies that she is personally acquainted with Calvin Snow who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is the child of Peggy Snow, deceased, who was the daughter of Andrew Rogers, deceased, and sister to Nancy Kellery and a sister to the affiant. The affiant states that she knows the applicant to be the lawful child of Peggy Snow, deceased, and that he is recognized by his relatives and acquaintances as the lawful child of Peggy Snow deceased. That the affiant has no direct interest in the prosecution of this claim, and that her postoffice address is Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas.

Mary ^{her} Ann Miller
mark

Attest
R. H. Jones.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day
of August 1896
My commission expires Feb 27th 1899

R. H. Jones Notary
Public of Carroll Co Arkansas

21
Before the Dawes Commission

John Henry R. Dawes -
Chairman of the Commission authorized
by Congress to take a census of
the Cherokee Indians of Indians -
John B. Snow, David A. Snow & Calvin Snow.

The undersigned Cherokee Indians
are respectfully present this their
application for enrollment by
your honorable Commission as cit-
izens of the Cherokee Nation under
the act of Congress
creating your Honorable Com-
mission

We are the children of Margaret
Jane Snow - formerly Margaret
Jane Rogers, who was the daugh-
ter of Andrew Rogers, a mem-
ber of the Cherokee Indian of Indians
East of the Mississippi River -

Our families are as follows to wit
the children of John B. Snow are

Mary E. Jones -	28 years
William D. Snow -	26 "
Rose Gage	23 "
Alice E. Maskimon	20 "
Maud P. Snow -	18 "
Elbert M. Snow.	15 "
Matth S. Snow -	13 "
John E. Snow -	11 "

Re the Deeds Case
John D. Snowdon
claiming citizenship
in
Chester Nation

Mary E Jones has five children to wit
 Flora Jones - f 9 yrs
 Cora Jones " 7 "
 Claude Jones m 5 "
 Orin Jones " 3 "
 Gray Jones " 3 months

William D Snow has one child to wit
 Jettie Snow. 1 yr

Ross Gage has one child to wit -
 Mabel Gage

Alice E. Masterson has one child
 Earl male 1 yr.

Samuel A Snow's children are
 John F Snow. m 2 1/2 yrs
 Francis J. Wyatt f 19 "
 Wm D Snow m 16 "
 Ross Snow f 12 "
 Linda Snow f 10 yrs
 Elmer Snow m 8 "
 Delphi Snow f 5 "
 Charlie Snow m 2 "

Francis Wyatt has one child to wit
 Nancy Wyatt f 2 yrs

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Petition of

John B Snow

Samuel A Snow

Calvin Snow

in connection

Filed Sept. 8-96

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Calvin Snow children are
 Clarence E. Snow 7 m 9 y m
 Clyde H. Snow " 7 "
 Tiva Snow f 5 "
 Edith Snow f 2 "

Your petition further present
 herewith the testimony of Mrs
 Nancy Otter and Margaret Jane
 Snow, in support of their decla-
 ration, also we ask that the
 testimony in the case of Barbara
 Webb, who is a lineal descendant
 of Andrew Rogers formerly a
 member of the Cherokee Tribe of
 Indians East of the Mississippi River
 and who now resides in Indian
 County, be used in our case

John B. Snow
 Samuel A. Snow

Done to and entered upon
 me this the 24.th day of August 1896

My Comm-
 Expires June 7, 1897-

J. R. Bell
 Notary Public

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Affidavit of
Mary Ann Miller

Case of
John B. Snow
Samuel A. Snow

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } ss.

Mary Ann Miller a resident of Carroll County Arkansas, after being duly sworn testifies that she is personally acquainted with John B Snow and Samuel A Snow who ^{are} applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that they are the sons of Peggy Snow ^{deceased} who was the daughter of Andrew Rogers deceased, and sister to Nancy Tillery and this affiant. That the said John B. Snow and Samuel A. Snow were the ~~reputed sons of the said Peggy Snow deceased, and~~ were recognized by her, her relatives and acquaintances as her legal children and I have every reason to believe they are her lawful children. The affiant states that she has no direct interest in the prosecution of this claim and that her postoffice is Berryville, Carroll County, Arkansas.

Attest
R. H. Jones

Mary ^{her} Ann Miller
^{deponent}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1896

My commission expires Feb 27th 1899.

R. H. Jones Notary
Public of Carroll Co. Arkansas.

Nancy Dillery
in
John B. Snow et al
Charlotte City

Affidavit of
Nancy Dillery

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in case of
John B. Snow
Samuel A. Snow
Cairns Snow

Before the Deane's Commission
In the matter of the claims of
John B. Snow, Samuel A. Snow and
Calvin Snow -

This day personally comes Nancy
Jillery who after being duly sworn
states, ~~that~~

I am acquainted with John B.
Snow, Samuel A. Snow and Calvin
Snow - who are applying for an
allowance as citizens of the Cherokee
Nation -

They are the children of my sister -
Margaret Jane Snow - sometimes
called Peggy Snow -

John B. Snow is about 49 years old
Samuel A. Snow is about 44 " "
Calvin Snow is about 31 " "

They have families but I cannot
name the children

They live in Carroll County Arkansas,
Nancy ^{W. D.} Jillery
Notary

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this August 24, 1896

my Comm=

expires June 7, 1897 - R. B. Bell

Notary Public

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says; that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Cheif of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of John Snued W. H. Coogan & W. H. Taylor with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said John Snued for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th. day of August 1886.

J. R. Snow Clerk

main & submitted to before me
Sept. 3rd 1886. Witness my hand &
Official seal Sept. 3rd 1886.
J. R. Snow
Clerk Swain County.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos B. Cabanis and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioner authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of John Sneed and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:—

I am a son of Arch Sneed and Mary Ann Sneed. Mary Ann Sneed is a daughter of James Blythe and Sallie Blythe. Sallie Blythe was a full blood Cherokee Indian.

My age is 48 years
Post Office address Cherokee N.C.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record's evidence, namely:—

Affidavits of Bill Cooper and H. M. Taylor.
and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

John Sneed.....
Applicant.

NAMES	AGES	RELATIONSHIP
John Sneed	48 years	
I have four children whose names and ages are as follows.		
Pics Sneed	20 years	
Usser Sneed	17 "	
Maries Sneed	9 "	
Campbell Sneed	2 1/2 "	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the Sept day of 1896.

My commission expires on the 18 day of 18.

R. S. Sneed
E. H. Sneed Co. N.C.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John Sued
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.
 STATE OF Ala.
 COUNTY OF Sumner

Before me, the undersigned, a in and for the County and State afore-said. Personally appeared W. H. Taylor who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 49 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ala. and County of Sumner and that he is personally acquainted with John Sued who is an for applicant citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.) That he is a son of Arch and Mary Ann Sued, and Mary Ann Sued was a daughter of James and Sallie Blythe. Sallie Blythe was a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states; That he has known the said John Sued for the past 15 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Sued indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said John Sued he believes the said John Sued to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

W. H. Taylor
 Subscribed and sworn before me this 3 day of Sept. 1904.
J. R. Smith, Jr. Sd
Sumner Co. Ala.
 My Commission expires

A. F. OATH OF WITNESS

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF John Snud
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF T. C.)
COUNTY OF Swain)

Before me, the undersigned, a in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared W. F. Cooper who, after being by me duly sworn, states; That he is 23 years of age, and a resident of the State of T. C. and County of Swain and that he is personally acquainted with John Snud who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states; (Here set out all that he knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

that he is a son of Arch Snud and wife Mary Ann Mary Ann Snud was a daughter of of James and Sallie Bytler Sallie Bytler was a full blood Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states; That he has known the said John Snud for the past 13 years, and knows that has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Snud indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the said John Snud he believes the said John Snud to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

My Commission expires

W. F. Cooper
Swain Co. N. C.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Martina E Snider

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Randolph County, State of North Carolina on 18th day of Oct 1841 My father's name was Henry B Davidson My mother's name was Rachel L Davidson That I now reside in Miami Ind Ter & in Cherokee Nat Ind Ter and have resided there for 25 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

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Signature

Martina E Snider

Silas N Rader

Indiana Territory
Northern Judicial Dist } ss

Now on this 14th day of August 1896, personally appeared before me H. H. Butler

a Notary Public for said county and state Martina E Snider who being duly sworn upon his oath states that

the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th Day of August 1896

H. H. Butler

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Dec 22 1897

No. *7178* *5079*

PETITION OF

Wm. E. Scoville
for and on behalf of

and heirs.

Charles W. Nutting

FILED SEPT. 10 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

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Respectfully

Daniel C. Finner

Attorney for Petitioner.

Charles W. Nutting

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Martina E. Senter*
for and on behalf of *Wendy & Oscar W. Nelson*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re-
vised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al-
lotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith sub-
mit the *affidavits of Jacob Haddock and Nathan*
Hill

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried. Respectfully submitted, [Signature]

Johns Bay W H Butler

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of August 1896.

Reviewed by
H. H. Butler

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Columbus, Kans.

Registered Letter } No. 113 Rec'd _____, 189

of LC Ains

addressed to Amel H. Mayes
Follows LN
W. A. Ains P. M.

State of Kansas,)
Cherokee County.) SS.

I, Nannie E. Finn, do solemnly swear that
on the ninth day of September A. D. Eighteen hundred and ninety six,
I saw registered at the post office in the city of Columbus, Kansas,
a package addressed to the Honorable Samuel H. Mays, Governor, or
Chief of the Cherokee Nation. That registry receipt No. One Hundred Thirteen
hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true
copies of the application of Martina E. Snider
and also of the affidavits of Nathan H. Lee, Jacob H. Snider
My declaration of Claimant. in support of same.

Nannie E. Finn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September A.D. 1896.

My commission expires Oct. 5th 1898

Notary Public.

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No
Claim of
Martha S. Langley and
Frances H. Mendenhall

to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit of
Jacob Haddock



In the Matter of Claim of Marietta E. Dwyer
vs. Francis W. Mendenhall to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship

Affidavit of Jacob Waddlock
State of North Carolina
Randolph County Dss.

On this the 8th Day of May.

A.D. 1885 personally appeared before me George
S. Bradshaw Clerk of the Superior Court in
and for said County Jacob Waddlock of
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
to me well known and who I certify to be cred-
ible and respectable who being by me first
duly sworn according to said depositions and
saith that there is a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent and was Born in Randolph County
and State of North Carolina that his age is
77 years and his Post-Office Address is Ashboro
Randolph County State of North Carolina
that he was well acquainted with one
Henry B. Davidson in his life time from the
date of his Birth until the date of the death
of said Henry B. Davidson and knows that
said Henry B. Davidson was a Person of
Cherokee Indian descent. that the said Henry
B. Davidson was Born in Randolph County
and State of North Carolina on the 15th Day
of June A.D. 1819 and died in Guilford County

and State of North Carolina on the 29th Day of
June A.D. 1857 and was the reported Father
of Martha E. Snyder and Francis T. Menden
hall the Claimants named in the above entitled
Claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship that
said Henry B. Davidson was a Son of one
Mariam Davidson whose maiden name
was Mariam Hooker a Half Breed Cherokee
Indian Woman who it is said was born on
the Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the
Mississippi River in the year A.D. 1787 and
died in Montgomery County and State of North
Carolina on the 8th Day of August A.D. 1865
that he was well acquainted with the said
Mariam Davidson in her life time from his
Early recollection until the date of her
death as aforesaid that prior to the year
A.D. 1840 he was well acquainted with Chero-
kee Indians who resided on the Cherokee
Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi
River that he has heard said Cherokee Indian
Claim and acknowledge said Mariam
Davidson to be a Half Breed Cherokee Indian
Woman and one of their People

~~Witness~~
Leed Proctor
David O. Finner

Jacob ^{his} Stoddard
~~mark~~

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this

day by the above named affiant and I
herby certify that I carefully read and
examined the contents of the above affidavit
No. Affiant before he executed the same and
examined him as to his knowledge of the facts
stated therein and am satisfied that he
fully understood the same and that he is
entitled to full credit and credit

In Testimony whereof I have here
unto subscribed my name and
affixed the Seal of said Court this
the 8th day of May A.D. 1855

Levi Pridmore
Clerk of Court

No
Claim of
Martina & Danyel and
Frances P. Henderson

to Charles L. Landon
testimony
affidavit of
Nathan to Bill



In the Matter of Claim of Martitia E
Snyder and Francis T Mendenhall to
Cherokee Indian Cedejenships

Affidavit of Nathan H Hill
State of North Carolina
Randolph County 1888.

On this the 23rd Day of May AD 1888
personally appeared before me George S.
Brackshaw Clerk of the Superior Court in
and for said County Nathan H Hill of
Randolph County and State of North Carolina
to me well known and who I certify to be
credible and respectable who being by me
first-duly sworn according to Law deposited
and read that he was Born in Randolph
County and State of North Carolina and
his age is 48 years that his Occupation
is a Farmer and his Post-Office Address
is Hells Store Randolph County State of
North Carolina that he is well acquainted
with Martitia E Snyder and Francis T
Mendenhall the Claimants named in the
above entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian
Cedejenships and have been from the date
of their Births and knows that the said
Martitia E Snyder and Francis T Menden
hall are Persons of Cherokee Indian descent
and the reported Daughters of one Henry B

Daverson a Person of Cherokee Indian descent who it is said was Born in Randolph County and State of North Carolina on the 15th Day of June A.D. 1819 and died in Sanford County and State of North Carolina on the 29th Day of June A.D. 1857 that he was well acquainted with the said Henry B Daverson in his life time from his early recollection untill the date of the death of the said Henry B Daverson as aforesaid that the said Henry B Daverson was a Son of one Mariam Daverson whose Maiden Name was Mariam Hooker

a Half Breed Cherokee Indian woman who it is said was Born on the Cherokee Indian reservation East of the Mississippi River in the year A.D. 1787 and died in Montgomery County and State of North Carolina on the 8th Day of August A.D. 1860 that he was well acquainted with the said Mariam Daverson in her life time from his early recollection untill the date of her death as aforesaid that prior to the year A.D. 1860 he saw a number of Eastern Cherokee Indians at the House of one Robert Hooker in Randolph County and State of North Carolina at different times that he heard said Cherokee Indians claim and acknowledge the said Robert Hooker to be a Half Breed Cherokee Indian

and that Robert Hooker and Mariah David
son was this People the said Mariah David
son was claimed by Robert Hooker to be his
full Sister
A. F. Hill

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
day by the above named Affiant and I
hereby Certify that I carefully read and
explained the Contents of the above affidavit
to Affiant before he executed the same
and Examined him as to his knowledge
of the facts stated therein and am satis-
fied that he fully understood the same
that he is entitled to full truth and credit.

In Testimony whereof I have here-
unto Subscribed my name and
Affixed the Seal of said Court
this 23^d day of May A D 1855-

Geo. S. Woodward
Clerk Superior Court

No
Blame of
Martina Snyder
to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Before the Honorable
Secretary of Interior
Declaration of
Blame.

In the Matter of Claim of Martatia
E Snyder to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Before the Honorable Secretary of Interior
Declaration of Claimant
State of North Carolina,
Gaulford County } ss.

On this the 6th Day of May
A.D. 1885 personally appeared before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County Martatia E Snyder
of Gaulford County and State of North Car-
olina to me well known who I hereby
certify to be credible and respectable who
being by me first duly sworn deposes
and swears that she is a Person of Cherokee
Indian descent and was Born in Gaulford
County and State of North Carolina that
her age is 43 years and her Post Office
Address is High Point, Gaulford County,
State of North Carolina that she is a
daughter of one Henry B. Davidson a
Person of Cherokee Indian descent who was
Born in Randolph County and State
of North Carolina on the 10th Day of June
A.D. 1819 and died in Gaulford County
and State of North Carolina on the 29
Day of June A.D. 1857 that the said Henry
B. Davidson was the Son of one Mariam
Davidson whose maiden name was Mariam

Hooker a Half Breed Cherokee Indian
man who it is said was born on the
Cherokee Indian reservation East of the
Mississippi River in the year A.D. 1787 and
died in Montgomery County and State of
North Carolina on the 8th Day of August A.D.
1865 that the said Harriet Davidson was
claimed in her life time to be a Cherokee
Indian Woman.

Declarant further says that she and
her children viz Oscar E Snyder age 7 years
May E Snyder age 6 years Alon E Snyder
age 9 months are Persons of Cherokee
Indian descent entitled to all the rights
privileges and immunities with the
Cherokee tribe of Indians of any other
member of said tribe she therefore submit
her claim to the Honorable Secretary of
Interior and Prays that the Honorable
Secretary will cause such action to be
taken as will secure her and her children
as aforesaid equal rights privileges and
immunities with the Cherokee tribe of
Indians as is enjoyed by any other member
thereof and for such other and further relief
as the Honorable Secretary of Interior may
deem proper and just in the premises
Martina E. Snyder

Sworn and Subscribed before me
this day by the above named declarant,
Witness my hand this the 6th
Day of May A.D. 1885
acting
Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina
Gusford County Iss.

I, Clerk of the Superior
Court it being a Court of Record in and for
said County do hereby Certify that
whose genuine Signature appears
to the foregoing Declaration is and was at the
time of Signing the Same an acting Justice
of the Peace duly Elected Commissioned and
Sworn and as such all his Official acts are
entitled to full faith and Credit

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
Subscribed my name and affixed
the Seal of said Court this the
Day of May A.D. 1885 -

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James B. Davis
Chairman
Wm. H. Smith

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John P. Brown
nr 5080
Chester A. Carter
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

John P. Sinsy
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED - OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY -
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John P. Spear
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *He never* *owns* *no*

..... through whom the petitioner claim *to* derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *William M. Guage* *and* *Richard* *Boyd* Attorneys.
John P. Spear, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *15* day of *Oct*, 1896.

John P. Spear
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes Indian
Territory in the matter of the
petition of Francis M Snow, asking
to be enrolled as a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation.

Before me R. B. Bell a notary
public in and for the first judicial
division Indian Territory - This day
comes Nancy Dilling who after
being duly sworn states, my name
is Nancy Dilling - I am about 72
years old. I reside in Delaware
District Cherokee Nation, my P.O.
address is Tinseltown D.C.

I know Francis Marion Snow he
is a son of my sister Rebecca
Pete married a man named
Snow. My father was her father
and he was Andrew Rogers a
Cherokee Indian who lived on the
old Cherokee Reservation East of
the Mississippi river and died there
about the year 1836 before the
Cherokee moved West
Francis M Snow has six children
they are

Thomas Snow - James Snow -
Polly Snow - Milam Snow -
William Snow + Sarah Snow -

I do not know that any of
these Chileans have families
except upon information
from ^{his} Dilling
March

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of
September A.D. 1896
My Comm. Expires
June 7. 1897
R. B. Bell
Notary Public

Before the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes - Indian Territory -

John Henry R. Rogers
Chairman -

The undersigned Frances M. Snow -
respectfully presents this peti-
tion to be enrolled as a cit-
izen of the Cherokee Nation by your
Honorable Commission and for
cause -

That he is a Cherokee Indian
by blood -

That his name is Frances M. Snow -

That he is about forty nine years
of age -

That he is the son of Rebecca
Snow - born Rogers -

Rebecca Snow was the daughter
Andrew Rogers a Cherokee Indian
who lived on the Cherokee reserva-
tion East of the Mississippi River
and died there about the year
1836 before the removal of the
Cherokees West.

My present home is in Carroll
Co. Arkansas my P.O. address is
Berryville Arkansas -

I have six children, as follows

Thomas Jackson Snow - 24 yrs
 James Calvin Snow - 23 "
 Presly Newton Snow 22
 Milam Joseph Snow 21
 William Robert Snow 16
 Sarah Elizabeth Snow - 15-

Presly Newton has one child about one month old -

Three children a

William Robert and
 Sarah Elizabeth live with me
 the others are living to themselves
 They are all alive

James M Snow

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
 23rd day of September A.D. 1896
 My Comm. expires June 7. 1896
 R. B. Bell
 Notary Public

Hon Henry L Davis
Chairman of the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes

We respectfully, present this our petition for
enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by
your Honorable Commission and for cause state
that we are Cherokee Indians, being the son of An-
drew Snow who was the son of Peggy Snow deceased
whose maiden name was Peggy Andrews, who was
the daughter of Andrew Rogers, ^{deceased} who was part Chero-
kee Indian. That the applicant derives his Chero-
kee blood from his great grand father whose name
should be found upon certain census rolls taken
and made of Cherokees. That my family contain-
ing Cherokee blood consist of myself John P.
Snow aged 23 years and the following children
namely, Charles D Snow age 2 years old a boy and
Lillie Snow ten months, old a girl. That my post
office address is Berryville, Carroll County,

Arkansas.

Attest
R. H. Jones

John ^{his P} Snow
mark

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll }

John P Snow being duly sworn depo-
ses and says that he is the person named in the
foregoing application as petitioner and that he
has read the same and that the contents thereof
are true to the best of my belief.

Attest
R. H. Jones

John ^{his P} Snow
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 31st day
of August 1896.

My commission
expires Feb 27th 1899.

R. H. Jones Notary Public

State of Arkansas In the matter of the application
County of Carroll of John P. Snow for citizen
ship in the Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

Before the undersigned authority, personal, ap-
peared Mary Ann Miller who being first duly
sworn according to law deposes and says, my
name is Mary Ann Miller, my age is 62 years
old, my post office address is Berryville
Carroll County, Arkansas. I am well acquainted
with the applicant for Cherokee citizenship, John
P. Snow have known him all his life, he is a son
of Andrew Snow who was the son of Peggy Snow^{deceased},
whose name maiden name was Peggy Rogers
whose father was the daughter of Andrew Rogers
deceased who was part Cherokee Indian. That
said applicant John P. Snow derives his Chero-
kee blood through his great grand father, An-
drew Rogers who was known and reputed to be
part Cherokee Indian and I believe the facts
set forth in the petitioners application hereto
attached. Applicant was married about the
year 1892 and has two children born in lawful
wedlock namely, Charles S. Snow age 2 years old
a boy and Lillie Snow ten months old a girl.
The affiant states that she has no direct
interest in this claim

Attest

R. H. Jones

Mary Ann Miller
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st
day of August 1896

My commission } R. H. Jones Notary Public
expires Feb 27th 1899. } of Carroll Co Arkansas

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, John H. Sisco The, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Samuel Sisco his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Samuel Sisco was
a son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy Sisco
was a daughter of Hugh Miller
who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 38 years. My Post Office address is Craig Arkansas
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Malvina Sisco, aged 28 years.
Edna Sisco, child, aged 6 years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug, 1896.

John H. Sisco

State of Ark }
County of Cos. Co. } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John H. Sisco,
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Craig Arkansas
this 1st day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

T. B. Bell, N. P.

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United States Of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

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) SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.
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I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this the
7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and
exhibits as follows, to-wit:

one citizenship Application of
John H Sisco et al. of Osage
Creek And the same is

certified to by

J B Bell Notary Public
of Carroll County State of Ark

constituting all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

John H Sisco et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C A Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of Septem-
ber 7th A. D. 1896.

G W Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1899.

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Cherokee Nation

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application for citizenship

To the Honorable the Law Commission
on citizenship in the five civilized
tribes in the Indian Territory your
Petitioner Joseph P. Sisco the
undersigned respectfully states
that he is a Cherokee Indian
By Blood and asks to be enrolled
as a member of the Cherokee nation
of Indians in the Indian Territory
that he derives his said Indian
Blood from Marshall Sisco his father
who was a Cherokee Indian By Blood
Marshall Sisco was a son of
Nancy Sisco Nancy Sisco was a
daughter of Hugh Miller who was a
Cherokee Indian By Blood your Petition-
er states the above facts as the lawful
grounds of his application for
citizenship in the Cherokee nation
and Prays that his claim may be
fully investigated by your honorable
commission and that he be adjudged
to be a citizen of said
Cherokee nation of Indians and
entitled to all the rights and
Privileges pertaining to such citizenship
in accordance with the laws and
treaties with said nation of Indians

My age is 34 years my Post-office is
 Kingston Ark
 my family consists of the following named
 Persons my wife and children as follows
 E. A. Sisco wife aged 31 years
 E. O. Sisco child 11
 Anna P. Sisco 6
 witness my hand this 17 day of August 1896
 Joseph P. Sisco

State of Ark
 County of Carroll } S.
 Personally appeared before me the under
 signed authority Joseph P. Sisco is known
 to be the Petitioner in the above Petition
 who being by me first duly sworn upon
 his oath says that he is the Petitioner
 in the above Petition that he has read or
 heard read the said Petition and that the
 facts stated therein are true as
 he verily believes

Joseph P. Sisco
 Subscribed and sworn to before me at
 Osage Arkansas this 17th day of August 1896
 J. P. Beck N. P.
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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

*One true Literal Copy of the original
Application for citizenship of Joseph
P. Sisco et al & Ark
And the same is*

certified to by

*J. D. Bell a notary Public
of Carroll County Ark*

constituting all of the applications and evidence in support of the claim of

Joseph P. Sisco et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Septem-

ber, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public and Clerk

G. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov. A. D., 1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

) SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

*One true literal copy of the original
Application for citizenship of Joseph
P. Sisco et al of Ark
And the same is*

certified to by

*J. D. Bell a Notary Public
of Carroll County Ark*

constituting all of the applications and evidence in support of the claim of

Joseph P. Sisco et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September,

A. D., 1896.

Notary Public and sworn

G. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov. A. D., 1897

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Columbus Sisco, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Samuel Sisco, his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Samuel Sisco was a
son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy Sisco
was the daughter of Hugh Miller
who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 20 years. My Post Office address is Coalgate Ark
My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:

_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug 1896.

Columbus Sisco

State of Ark }
County of Cornwall } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Columbus Sisco,
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Columbus Sisco
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Coalgate Arkansas
this 1st day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

G. P. Bell, N. P.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. B. Thomas, do hereby certify that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D., 1904, deliver to the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, three, copies of literal copies of the above and afore-
going applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and ex-
hibits, as follows, to wit:

one citizenship application
of Columbus Sisco of Asaga
Ark. *And the same*

Certified to be
J. B. Beel Notary Public
of Carroll County, State of Ark.
constituted by the application and evidence to be submitted to the
Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of
Columbus Sisco
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

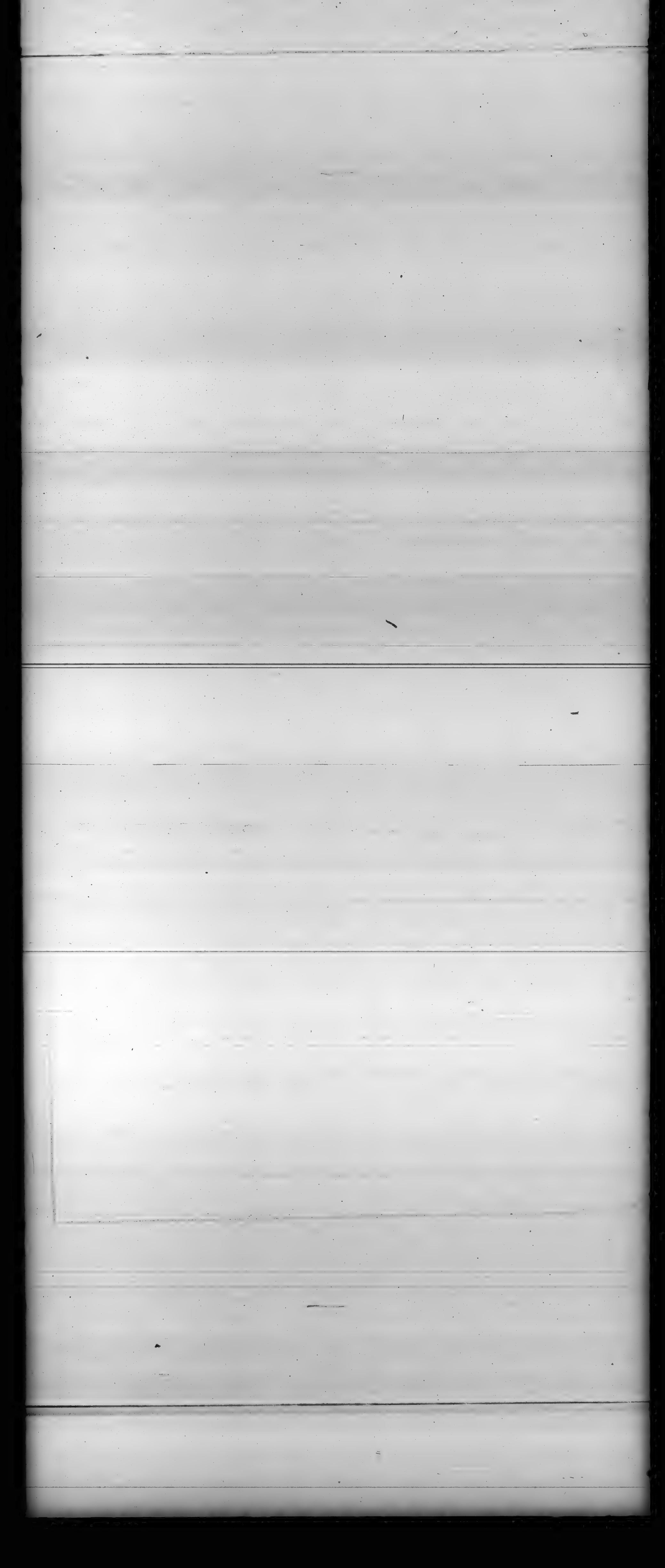
C. B. Thomas
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14, the 7th day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1904.

J. B. Beel
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1904.

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To the Honorable the Devere Commission on
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the
Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Sisco, states the undersigned
respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian
by blood and asks to be enrolled as a member
of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian
Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood
from Nancy Sisco, his mother who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood Nancy Sisco was a daughter
of Hugh Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by
blood. Your petitioner states the above facts
as the lawful grounds of his application for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays
that his claims ^{may} be fully investigated by Your
Honorable Commission and that he be admitted
to be a citizen of said Nation and entitled
to all the rights and privileges pertaining to
such citizenship in accordance with the
laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.
My age is 71 years. My Post Office address is Craig
Arkansas. My family consists of the following
named persons. My wife and children and
grand children as follows.

Mary N. Sisco	wife	aged	73	years
Margaret Sisco	^{child} Specter	"	37	"
Essie	Specter a grand child	"	16	"

Booker Speck. a grand child aged 14 years
 Davis. Speck. " " " 12 "
 Tillford. Speck. " " " 11 "
 Manuel. Speck. " " " 4 "
 Mary. S. Speck. " " " 4 "

Witness my hand this 5th day of August 1896

Hans Tomris co.

State of Arkansas
 County of Carroll J. S.

Personal appeared before me the undersigned
 authority Division. Cisco. to me known to be
 the petitioner in the above petition. who being
 by me first duly sworn upon his oath says
 that he is the petitioner in the above ^{petition} petition
 and that he has read or heard read, the same
 and that the facts stated therein are true
 as he verily believes.

Hans Tomris co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Large
 Arkansas this 15th day of August A.D. 1896

J. P. Bell. J. P.

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53. Affidavit of Service and Return.

and citizenship Applications of
Houston Sisco et al. of Osage
Arkansas. And the same is

Thomas

7th
G H Baker

Handwritten: Nov

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**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, *Charles H. Liger*, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *Long John Liger* his father, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood. *Long John Liger was a son of James Liger who was a son of John Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.*

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *27* years. My Post Office address is *Now Oklahoma*.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My *wife* and children, as follows:
John Liger aged *26* years.
John Liger aged *10* years.
Frank Liger aged *6* years.
James Liger aged *4* years.
Eda Liger aged *2* years.
William Liger aged *1* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *7* day of *Nov* 189*6*
John H. Liger

State of Oklahoma
County of Comanche

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *John H. Liger* to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Now Oklahoma*
this *16th* day of *August* A.D. 189*6*.
J. B. Bell

Expiration of Office Nov 1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D. 1906, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going original applications, affidavits, record evidence and deposit-
ions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One citizenship Application of John
H. Lico. Et al of Osage and
and the same

certified to by W. B. Bell
Notary Public for Osage Co. Ark
constitution of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of
John H. Lico Et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Septem-
ber, A. D., 1906.
G. W. Baker
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 24th of Nov A. D., 1909

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No. 1.

PETITION OF

John L. Brown

for and on behalf of

the estate of

and heirs

*Filed Sept 10/96
J. M. Brown
J. M.*

John L. Brown

Attorney for Petitioner.

Columbus

K. M.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, *Matilda Shinn* for and on behalf of *herself and Family* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the *Affidavits of Eliza Bangerant Washington Bangerant and William Bangerant*

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Ed. McKennon
Rhoda Kennerly
Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

Matilda X Shinn
mark

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Matilda Shinn</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>Charles Shinn</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>Father not Cherokee Indian Descendant</i>
<i>Charles Keefe</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Son of Matilda Shinn</i>
<i>Eliza Keefe</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Daughter of Matilda Shinn</i>
<i>Lewis Shinn</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>William Shinn</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Margaret J. Shinn</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Coza J. Shinn</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Bertha M. Shinn</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *3rd* day of *September* 1896.

signed and made
in presence of
Ed. McKennon
Rhoda Kennerly

Matilda X Shinn
Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this *3rd* day of *September* A.D. 1896

W. Kennerly Notary Public
My Notary Commission will
expire January 8th A.D. 1900

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and Others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner Matilda Shinn would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in Washington County, State of Illinois on 21st day of November 1852. My father's name was Lewis Allen. My mother's name was Margaret Allen. That I now reside in the Peoria Nation Indian Territory and have resided there for 3 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship of such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness my hand in presence of Signature Matilda Shinn
B. H. Williamson
Viola Dennison

State of Missouri
Cherokee County

Now on this 21st day of September 1896, personally appeared before me A. J. Dennison a Notary Public for said county and state Matilda Shinn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st Day of September 1896

A. J. Dennison Notary Public.
My Notary Commission expires
April 8, 1900.

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No 2069
Application of
Sarah Stephens etc
For
Enrollment in Cherokee
Nation, etc.

Filed on the 7 day of
Sept 4. 1896
W. M. Jacobson
C. D. K. M.
A. B. Walker etc
For Petitioners

Received

Application For Enrollment.

Before the United States Commission To the five
Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Sarah J. Stephens Petitioner } Application
Vs. } for Admission
The Cherokee Nation and People } and Enrollment
Respondent }

To the above named Honorable Commission.

Your petitioner Sarah J. Stephens - (i.e. Sarah J. Forbes) States that she is the Grand Daughter of James Forbes who was a Cherokee Indian by blood was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in the Identification (Treaty) and enjoyed all the rights Privileges, Benefits and Immunities of Other Cherokee Indians by blood in the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians - and that the name of the said James Forbes appears or should appear upon the Authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year A.D. 1835.

That the petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said James Forbes - to-wit -

The said James Forbes is your petitioners Grand Father was A (1/2) Half Breed Cherokee Indian - Your petitioners Fathers name was James Forbes Jr. A (1/4) fourth Blood Cherokee Indian.

That under the Constitution laws customs and Customs of the said Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians and the Laws of the

United States and Treaties with said Indians
your petitioner is entitled to be admitted and
Enrolled as a citizen and Member of said
Cherokee Tribe of Indians of Indian Territory
and entitled to all the Rights Benefits Privileges
and Immunities of other Cherokee Indians
By blood -

That there are now living legal descendants
of your said petitioner - (3) Five persons
as follows - To-wit:

Barnes R. Stephens - Son 23 years of Age
Mettie C. Barnes Stephens daughter 21

Louis R. Stephens - Son - 19 " " "

Bettie R. Stephens - daughter 10 " " "

James R. Stephens - Son 7 " " "

Lidia M. Stephens - my daughter in law 27 " " "

Robert M. Parver - my son in law 26 " " "

James R. Stephens - my husband 43 " " "

Therefore the premises considered
your petitioner prays that her name with
those of Sarah J. Stephens, said descendants
To-wit: Barnes R. Mettie C. Louis R.
Bettie R. James R. and James R. Stephens and
my son in law Robert M. Parver and my
daughter in law Lidia M. Stephens and
Sarah J. Stephens be enrolled and admit-
ted to all the Rights Benefits Privileges and
Immunities of other Cherokee Indians in said
and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians of
Indian Territory and your petitioner will now pray
and in support of said claim herewith submit

deposition is evidence—

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time
and place when her application shall be
heard and tried and petitioner will ever
pray &c.

A. B. Walker

Attorney for Petitioner

The aforementioned petitioner Sarah Stephens
says that the statement set forth in the
above and foregoing petition are true accord-
ing to her best knowledge information and
belief—

Sarah J. Stephens

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
4 day of September. A. D. 1896

C. W. W. - J. S. H.

Notary Public.

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No. 1473

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J. W. Stovall

Cherokee Nation

Filed 7 Sept 1896,
H. M. Jacobson
clerk.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of *Cherokee* Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *Application* for Citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application to-wit:

That *John T. Crow* is the *son* of *one of the* *Cherokee* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for *Citizenship by blood*, and respectfully waits the time when Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

For *years* Postoffice *Cherokee* *Territory*
Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
2	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
3	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
4	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
5	<i>William S. " "</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
6	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
7	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
8	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
9	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
10	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
11	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
12	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>
13	<i>John T. Crow</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>son</i>

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *12* day of *Aug* 189*6*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *Aug* 189*6*
J. P. Dyer *Notary*

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of *Cherokee* Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:--The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this *Application* for Citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this *Application* to-wit:

That *John H. Crow* is the *son* of *one of* *the* *Cherokee* who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this *Application* for *Citizenship* by blood, and respectfully waits the time when *Application* shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

Age *25* years. Postoffice *Cherokee* Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP
1	John H. Crow	M	Son
2	John H. Crow	M	Son
3	John H. Crow	M	Son
4	John H. Crow	M	Son
5	John H. Crow	M	Son
6	John H. Crow	M	Son
7	John H. Crow	M	Son
8	John H. Crow	M	Son
9	John H. Crow	M	Son
10	John H. Crow	M	Son
11	John H. Crow	M	Son
12	John H. Crow	M	Son
13	John H. Crow	M	Son

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the *30* day of *Aug* 189*6* *J. H. Crow*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *Aug* 189*6* *J. H. Crow*
J. P. Dyer

♦J. M. GAIN, ARTIST PRINTER, ST. GEORGE, ARK.♦

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INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
Cherokee Nation.

I, J. N. BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that on the Fourth day September, 1896, I, in person, delivered to WM. HASTINGS, FRANK J. BOUDINOT and WM. T. HUTCHINGS, Attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, I. T., a package which contained a true copy of the application of *M. H. Starnes* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.,

and, of the affidavits of

*Alfred Price, Wm. Price,
Samuel Davis, Wm. A. Lewis, Stephen
Hart*

in support of same, the originals of which are now filed with the Honorable DAWES COMMISSION, at Vinita, Ind. Ter. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this,

24 September
day of September, 1896.

W. H. Davis Notary Public
my Commission expires Mar. 7 1900.

Petition and memorial
To the hon. James Conn

your petitioner M. A. Stampfer for his nine
children to wit Laura, Rossa, Bandy,
Ernestly and Respectfully Represent That
said children as proovens and he Believes
that they are at least one ^{partly} second
Creek Indian By Blood deriving the
same from their mother ^{the same} who was a
daughter of Catharine Heaver who was
a daughter of J. M. Bulchwin who was
a son of Catharine Goodwell who was
a daughter of Catharine Hart who was
a daughter of Ned Sizemore a full blood
Cherokee Indian

your petitioner therefore submits to your
honorable Body the aforesaid statements
of facts as grounds for his application
for Cherokee Indian citizenship as a
fore said in the Cherokee nation and
asks for a full and complete investigation
of his claim and if the same is found
to be that he be allowed all the rights and privileges
in common with other citizens of said nation
said childrens full names and ages are
as follows Laura 7, Rossa 5, Bandy 3, their
post office address is Watloog, Va.

Respectfully Submitted

M. A. Stampfer

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. } ss.
ASHE COUNTY,

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that ...
... Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this 1st day of August, 1896.

P. Blevins

Clerk Superior Court.

County of Kane)
personally appear before me as a Justice of the Peace in and for said County
in the State of Arizona said H. V. Stampfer The
petitioner in the above petition. one Cherokee
Indian Citizen Ship in the Cherokee nation
Indian Territory 1884. who after being
sworn according to law states that
the facts set forth in his said petition
above are true as stated therein

This day 7th 1896.

Attest my witness

(Seal)

J. M. Warf

Subscribed and sworn to before me
J. M. Warf a Justice of the Peace on this
Aug 7th 1896. and I do certify that I am
personally acquainted with H. V. Stampfer
The said petitioner and know that he
is a credible person and entitled to full
faith and credit before any of the Courts
of the State and that I have no interest
directly or indirectly in the prosecution
of his said claim for Cherokee Indian
Citizen Ship and not related to him
By Blood or Marriage

J. M. Warf

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In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

State of North Carolina, }
County of Ashe, } ss:

On this 19th day of August A. D. 1896, personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Ashe in the State aforesaid, Alfred Price, aged 76 years, whose postoffice address is Crumpler, Ashe county, N. C., and states that some sixty years ago he personally knew one Ned Sizemore who then lived in Ashe county, North Carolina, and who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood, having come several years prior to that time from the Cherokee reservation and settled in Ashe county, N. C., that said Ned Sizemore had the appearance of being a full blood Indian, and was so treated and regarded by his neighbors and acquaintances; that said Sizemore died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen who was the father of Lyddia Sizemore who married James Blevins and who was the mother of James, Eli, George, Wells Blevins from whom have sprung a number of the present claimants; that Catharine was the name of a daughter of said Ned Sizemore who married one James Hart and who had several sons and daughters, Margery who married Robert Hash, George Hart who was the father of Margery Peak and Cornelia Peak and Grubb Hart; said Ned Sizemore also had other sons and daughters and said Catharine Hart was the mother of Catharine Caldwell who was the mother of Nancy Caldwell and William D. Baldwin; that said Catharine Hart was the mother also of Ned Hart, Morris Hart and others.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation. Given this Aug. the 19th, 1896.

[Signed] his
ALFRED x PRICE.
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896, and I certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to affiant before signing and swearing, and that said Alfred Price is a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] L. HURLY, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of court under seal of court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descend-
ants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation; I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
County of Ashe } ss,

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared William Price, aged 86 years, a resident of Ashe county, State of North Carolina, whose postoffice address is Weaversford, N. C., who after being duly sworn states that he was born and raised in Ashe county, N. C., and that some sixty or seventy years ago he well knew one Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian and made his home at that time on the waters of Cranberry Creek, in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore had come from the home of the Cherokee tribe in Western N. C., or Ga., some several years prior to the time affiant first knew; that he often went back to where said tribe was located after affiant first knew him but finally made his home in Ashe county, N. C., where he subsequently died; that said Sizemore had a numerous family of sons and daughters, two of whom, Owen Sizemore, a son and Catharine Sizemore, a daughter affiant well and personally knew; that said Owen Sizemore had a daughter, Lyddia who married one James Blevins, and lived in Ashe county, N. C.; that said James and Lyddia Blevins had several sons and daughters from whom have descended a number of the present claimants; that said Catharine Sizemore, a daughter of said Ned Sizemore married one James Hart, and had numerous sons and daughters among whom were Catharine who married one Baldwin and subsequently married one Caldwell, and Margery who married Robert Hash, and settled in Grayson Co., Va., near the Va., and N. C. State line, Ned Hart, who settled in Ashe county N. C., from whom have descended a number of the present claimants. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore had every appearance of being a full blood Indian; that he claimed to be a member of the Cherokee tribe and was so recognized by the said Cherokee tribe and members thereof; that he was recognized and treated by his neighbors and acquaintances in Ashe county, N. C., and Grayson county, Va., as a full blood Indian.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Attest J. H. BARTON, [Signed] his WILLIAM x PRICE.
mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said William Price and know him to be a person of truth and credibility.

Given under my hand this day and date first above written.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelia Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the matter of the claim of the descendants of Ned Sizemore to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } ss,
County of Ashe

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Ashe, in the State aforesaid, personally appeared Samuel Davis, who after being duly sworn, states that he is seventy-seven years of age, a resident of Grayson county, Va., whose postoffice address is Grassy Creek, Ashe county, N. C.; that he has lived in Grayson county, Va., all his life; that about sixty years ago, he well and personally knew one Ned Sizemore, who was a Cherokee Indian of the full blood then living in Ashe county, N. C.; that said Sizemore, prior to that time had come from the Cherokee tribe in western North Carolina, or Georgia; that said Sizemore had the appearance of a full blood Indian and was so treated and recognized by his neighbors and acquaintances; that he made frequent visits to the home of said tribe after affiant first knew him; that he died in Ashe county, N. C., and had a numerous family of sons and daughters, one son Owen Sizemore, had a daughter Lyddia who married James Blevins and another daughter who married one Stamper, from whom have descended a number of these claimants; and that said Ned Sizemore had one daughter Catharine who married one James Hart; that said James and Catharine Hart had sons, Ned and George among others, and Catharine who afterwards married one Baldwin and subsequently one Caldwell, and Margery who married one Robert Hash and settled in Grayson county, Va., near the N.

C., and Va. State line and near the home of affiant; that he often saw said Ned Sizemore at the home of the said Margery Hash, his grand-daughter, and remembers to have seen him there once with a pet bear following him; and that said Ned Sizemore could speak English only very imperfectly.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge and observation and has no interest direct or indirect in the claim of said Ned Sizemore's descendants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

(Given under my hand this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Signed] SAMUEL DAVIS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, and I certify that I am well acquainted with said Samuel Davis and know him to be entitled to full faith and credit and a truthful person.

[Signed] M. C. HASH, J. P.

(The foregoing is a copy of an affidavit filed with the Hon. Dawes Commission in the claim of Cornelie Peak for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.)

Official character and genuineness of signature of Justice certified by Clerk of Court under seal of Court.)

In the Matter of the Claim of the Descendants of Ned Sizemore to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.:

INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
Cherokee Nation.

On this, the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, within and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, William A. Lewis, aged seventy-nine years, whose postoffice address is Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, I. T., who, after being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Cherokee by birth and came to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee tribe on its migration from the east, that he was well acquainted with the majority of the members of said tribe who so migrated as well as of those who remained in the east; that he was well and personally acquainted with one Ned Sizemore, in North Carolina, old Cherokee Nation, and knows that he was always recognized and treated as a Cherokee Indian, and from the appearance of said Sizemore and his acquaintance with him, affiant knows him to have been a Cherokee Indian by blood and of the full blood; that he knew said Sizemore from about the year 1822, in North Carolina, and believes that said Sizemore was enrolled in the Cherokee enrollment of about that date, and again in the Wafford enrollment.

Affiant further states that he knew one James Hart, whom he believes to have been so enrolled and who married Catharine, the daughter of said Ned Sizemore, and affiant also remembers that said Ned Sizemore had a son by name of Owen and also another son by name of George. Affiant further states that said Ned Sizemore and his family, on the migration of the Cherokees to the Indian Territory, remained in North Carolina and from the best of his information he believes that said Ned Sizemore afterwards settled, lived and died in Ashe County, North Carolina.

Affiant states these facts from his own personal knowledge. Affiant states that he was born and partially reared a near neighbor to the Sizemore and Hart families, and was familiar with them, in school and as playmates and associates.

Given under my hand and seal this the day and date first above written.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

Notary Public.
My commission expires

~~Post Stamps~~
claim out
to Cherokee Indian
Citizenship

Po. White Top, Va
#2809

(Squire family)
Filed Sept 8th 1890
Am. Gateway
Indy

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John Bledson
Silas Bledson
me

State of Va
Regan Co
Before J. A. Bledson J. S.
Generally

Department of Mines

State of N.C.
Ashe Co

Deposition of witness
Before H. M. Hart J. P.

me and for the County and State of N.C. and
personally appeared Stephen Hart who
swears to that he is 74 years of age a
resident of Ashe County N.C. that he is
personally acquainted with ~~Catherine~~
Granny Weaver who was a daughter
of Catherine Weaver who was a
daughter of Wm. C. Radwin who was
a son of Catherine Caldwell who
was a daughter of ~~Wm. C. Radwin~~ Mel Simeone
who was a full blood Cherokee
Indian and further states on oath that
he has known the said Granny Weaver
for 20 years and knows that she is
known recognized and treated as a
person of Cherokee Indian blood
and has been so known recognized
and treated by her neighbors and
the public generally that the said
that the said Mel Simeone emigrated
from the Cherokee reservation of N.C.
and settled in Ashe Co. N.C. that the
physical appearance language and
manners of the said Granny Weaver
indicates that she was of Cherokee
Indian blood. She is so known and
recognized and treated by her neighbors
and the public generally.

and from the facts and circumstances,
and statement made by the said
Franky. Weaver. affiant has every
reason to believe and doth verily
believe from his own personal knowledge
that her ancestors and others, that
the said Franky Weaver is of
Cherokee Indian blood and further
states on oath that he has no interest
directly or indirectly in the Prosecution
of the Cause of the said Franky Weaver
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I. and he is not related by blood
or marriage to the said Franky Weaver
and she derived her Indian blood
from Neel Sizemore a Whole Blood
Cherokee Indian and said Franky
Weaver derived her Indian blood from
Neel Sizemore and is of Indian and
White Blood

George Blewett
Stephen Hart

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the
7 day of August A. D. 1896 and I further certify
that I am well acquainted with the said
Stephen Hart and know him to be a
person of credibility and of truth and
veracity

A. M. Hart, J.P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss.
Ashe County,

I, POINDEXTER BLEVINS, Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, do certify that
....., Esq., whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, was at the time of so doing a
Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts
are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine. Witness, my hand and seal of
said Court, this 19th day of August, 1896.

Clerk Superior Court.

Deposition of Witness

State of Va
Orange Co

Before J. A. Finley J. P.
Personally

to / ~~Paul H. Thompson~~
claimant
Charles Indian
Citizenship

vs. White Top, Va.
#2809

(Squire family)
Filed Sept 8, 1890
Am. Gateway
Tracy

Repectly

John Bledsoe
Silas Bledsoe
N.C.

1-36-5089

Nation's No. 1096.

Commission's No

In re Application of

M. N. Stupper, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
M. N. Steadler, et al.

Nation's No. 1096.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that N. C. Sizemore

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot.

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 11 day of June, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

May 29th 1896

Received from *Asmus & Son* copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

*One (1) Application
Two (2) Affidavits*

Additional - Park of Carey, L. Johnson case

certified to by:

Boyles, A. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes

Commission in support of the claim of

Taney Stone

for Cherokee citizenship.

By

J. V. Baudinist

Atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

PRACTICES BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AT FORT SMITH, ARK., THE U. S. COURT AT MUSKOGEE, I. T., AND U. S. COURT AND COMMISSIONER AT TAHLEQUAH, I. T.

CASE NO.

PRACTICES BEFORE ALL THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION AND OTHER NATIONS OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY. PROSECUTES CLAIMS TO CITIZENSHIP.

WILLIAM F. RASMUS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND GENERAL COMMERCIAL AGENT,

HAVING PERMANENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH ME

M. O. GHORMLEY,
ATTORNEY,

AS SPECIALIST IN CLAIMS FOR CHEROKEE INDIAN CITIZENSHIP.

OFFICE OVER PEOPLE'S STORE. ROOMS 9 AND 10, SECOND FLOOR.

TAHLEQUAH, CHEROKEE NATION, I. T.

August 31st 1896

IN RE

VS.

Hon Daves Commission
Winita Co.

Sirs

Enclosed find application of one
Nancy Stone for citizenship in
Cherokee Nation which is a part of
the Nancy L Johnson case, but
failed to put in on time.

Yours &c

Rasmus & Ghormley

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, Nancy Stone, your petitioner, makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Bunch and the Grand daughter of one Sarah Young Bunch and the Wife of W. H. G. who your petitioner firmly believes were Cherokee Indians by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name, and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 43 years old; that her post office address is Spring Valley, Ariz., and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
1	<u>Edna Stone</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	
2	<u>Vasey</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>"</u>	
3	<u>Lora</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>"</u>	
4	<u>Mamie</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>"</u>	
5	<u>Mollie</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>	
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at this the 9th day of November A. D. 1892

Tahlequah, Ind. Terry
Nancy Stone

ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this the ninth day of November A. D. 1892

Tahlequah, Ind. Terry

(SEAL)

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Wm. Casmus
United States Commissioner

Nancy Stone

STATE OF *Arkansas*
County of *Washington*

In the case of *Fancy Stone*, claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me *Millard Berry*,
a *Notary Public* within and for the county and state aforementioned duly authorized
to administer oaths, *Martha Trammell* to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law.

deposes and says: My name is *Martha Trammell*
my age is *Eighty-four* years, my post office address is *Spring Valley*
Arkansas, I am a *—* by occupation.
I am a citizen of the *United States*

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

*I know and am intimately acquainted with the
claimant, Fancy Stone, she being my own daughter.
I further know that the said Fancy Stone is an
aunt by blood relationship to Nancy S. Dickey and
Margaret Hines, whose claims for citizenship, I
understand, have already been presented, passed
on and established.*

In the presence of { *Martha Trammell*
E. C. Phillips x
J. W. Packer modr

*Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13th day of November, A.D. 1893.*

*My Commission Expires
Dec. 28th 1896.*

Millard Berry
Notary Public

O.K.

No 434

Nancy Stone

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 2-1896

A S M Keweenaw
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STATE OF *Arkansas*

County of *Washington*

In the case of

Nancy Stone

claimant for citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me,

Millard Berry

a *Notary Public*

within and for the county and state aforementioned duly authorized

to administer oaths

Matilda Smith

to me personally

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,

deposes and says: My name is

Matilda Smith

my age is *Forty Eight* years, my post office address is

Spring Valley

Arkansas

I am a

by occupation,

I am a citizen of the

United States

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I am well and intimately acquainted with the Claimant, Nancy Stone, she and I being our sisters. I further know that the said Nancy Stone is an aunt by blood relationship, to Nancy S. Dickey and Margaret Hines, whose claims for citizenship, I understood, have already been presented, passed on and established.

In the presence of
W. Phillips
J. H. Tucker

Matilda ^{Le} *Smith*
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, A.D. 1893.

Millard Berry

Notary Public

My Commission Expires
Dec. 28th - 1896.

O. H.

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Nation's No. 70

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nancy Starn

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. D. McKENNON

COM'N

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Stone

Nation's No. *470*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Martha Trammell*

through whom the petitioner.....claim to derive *a* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
~~does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now~~
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. Mayes Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. H. Bull
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No 5091

Geo. H. Hyde & Co.

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Jas W Hyde et als

to be

enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

James W. Hyde et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the

Cherokee

Nation, from said

Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 12th day of
Jan. 1897

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Clerk.

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Munroe Arkansas
Howard County -
Sept 1st / 1896.

To the Honorable Democratic Commission
United St.

The undersigned would respectfully
represent in his behalf & family
that they are Cherokee by blood
they derived this Cherokee blood
through my grand father John
Brown & my great Grand mother

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^(Vernon) ~~Quinn~~ In support of our
claim of Cherokee blood we submit
the attested affidavits of James
Young who at the time of making
his affidavit was 16 years of age
who swears that he was personally
acquainted with Jas H Stephens that
he is the son of Benjamin & Elizabeth
Stephens the latter Elizabeth Stephens
is the daughter of Jas Brown who
is the Grand father of the former
pretensions - Elizabeth Stephens (nee
Brown) was born in what is now
the State of Georgia the old brother
Notini & was a Longhorn blood Indian
Indian also the affidavit of

of my father & mother who survive
that they are the friends of John
Stephens Petitioner & the Grand father &
mother of John H Stephens Grand
Children - John Petitioner has always
desired to return & ~~live~~ live among
his people & will say that I have
always resided in the State of Arkansas
not wishing to intrude upon the
Charter Indians unless I was
admitted to all the rights & ~~privileges~~
privileges of a Cherokee Indian by
virtue of Cherokee blood -
The family of Petitioner is as follows
with the Grand children (Attached)

- John H Stephens -
1. Saba Stephens wife & child
2. George L Stephens son
3. John C Stephens son
4. William J Stephens -
- Grand
children

6/27/07

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Sarah Ida Horpfe | Grand children
of applicant |
| 2. Lanny Horpfe | |
| 3. Simon Horpfe | |
| 4. Allen Horpfe | |
| 5. Mary Elizabeth Bradwell | Grand children
of applicant |
| 6. Lillian Ocia | |
| 7. Ellis | |
| 8. Elmira Mante | |

1 Martha McMillan (Daughter)
2 Ella " } Grand
3 Betsy May " } Children
And Yours Truly, respectfully,
Submits this his application for
admission in the chorale station
together with Children & Grand
Children -
his
J. H. Stephens -
more

Copy

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State of Arkansas
Howard County
In the matter of
the children blood of John H Stephens

This day appeared before me
Jno H Souderville, Clerk of the
Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk
of the County Court within and for
the State & County aforesaid, James
Young who is a credible person, and
being first duly sworn as the law
demands makes the following statement
concerning the children blood of John
H Stephens: -

My name is James Young I reside
in Howard County Arkansas, and my
age is 76 years I am acquainted with
John H Stephens I have known him
for the past twenty years - He is a
son of Benjamin Stephens & Elizabeth
Stephens - Said Elizabeth Stephens was
a Brown (before she intermarried with
Stephens) a daughter of John Brown
a half blood Cherokee - Elizabeth
Stephens formerly Elizabeth Brown -
was born in the State of Georgia
near the line of North Carolina

John H. Stephens, has always claimed
and every one who ever knew him
has corroborated that he was of
Christian blood, and Indian descent
and lineage

Attest

J. W. Bishop

James ^{his} Garing

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 21st day of October
1887-

Read

J. W. M. Sammons,
Clerk

And at the same time and place
appeared Benjamin Stephens known to me
to be a witness of lawful age and of
person of credibility who first being
duly sworn and an oath made the
following statements concerning the
Christian blood of John H. Stephens—
My name is Benjamin Stephens I am
74 years of age, I am the father of
John H. Stephens, my wife being Elizabeth
Stephens (formerly Brown) I was
married to said Elizabeth Stephens
(formerly Brown) in the State of
Alabama in the Christian Territory.

near the Georgia State Line. She was
 the daughter of Jas Brown, who was
 a half blood Cheroke - said John
 Brown was a son of Thomas Brown
 the General Brown brother of Cherokee
 descent and who resided in the Cherokee
 country in the State of Georgia. Myself
 Elizabeth was born in Georgia near
 the North Georgia Line in the year
 A.D. 1813. She has always claimed the
 Cherokee lineage and her appearance
 indicates the Cherokee blood.

(Signed)

Benjamin Stephens
 subscribed & sworn to before me this 21st
 day of Oct, 1887

John M. Hamner, Clerk.

Edna B

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Statement of Ely a Sub. Stephens
Doras born Brown. my Grandfather
was Thomas Brown 3/4 Cherokee. my
Grand mother was Elizabeth Brown.
who was born Henderson 1/2 Cherokee.
I had an Aunt. Lockett Brown. my
father's name was John Brown
about 3/4 Cherokee and he lived
in Look Out Valley, Tennessee AD
1830. He had 4 Brothers James
William Ellen & Herdner
I married Benjamin Stephens in
Alabama about 1843.
The beaver John Stephens is my
son.

Ely a Sub. Stephens
man

State of Arkansas

Hemp County.

I J. M. Somerswell Clerk of Hemp
County Arkansas do certify that the for-
going statement was sworn to and sub-
scribed before me at my office in.
Aug. 15-1846

And I further certify that I saw personally
as grantor such Ely a Sub. Stephens
his son John Stephens and have
known them for 20 years -

Witness my hand & Seal of office

Aug 15-1846

J. M. Somerswell
Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. CHEROKEE NATION.

Tahlequah, Ind. Terr'y.

September, 3rd 1896.

I, William, M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y herby certify
that the within ^{4 Pages} ~~the~~ ~~Page~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~original~~ is a true and correct copy of
the original now on file in this Department.

William M. Gulager

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John H. Stephens et al
v.
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 5-1886.

H. W. Johnson
Secretary

Repetra

Winnie Anderson

Office Commission on Citizenship,
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct. 3rd, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	J. H. Stephens	42	Male	Euclid, Ark.	
2	George L. Stephens	21	"		
3	Sarah L. Stephens	18	Female		
4	Mary L. Stephens	16	"		
1383	Martha Stephens	14	"		
5	John Stephens	13	Male		
7	William Stephens	10	"	Applicant for Cherokee	
8	Ada Stephens	8	Female	Citizenship	
Census Rolls, 1835 to 52					
Rejected 15, 1869					
V.C.					
Cherokee Nation					
Ancestor					
John Brown					
Office Commission on Citizenship, C.H.I.C.					
Tahlequah, October, 14th, 1889.					

The applicant alleges that he desires his Cherokee descent from the John Brown whose name he believes was duly enrolled upon the census rolls of Cherokees by blood, citizen of the Cherokee Nation taken in the years 1835-52. In support of his application two ex parte statements are submitted and which were taken John H. Somerville, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, State of Arkansas on the 21st day of October 1887 James Young testifies that he has known John H. Stephens for 25 years, and that he is the son of Benjamin Stephens and his wife Elizebeth who was daughter of John Brown a half breed Cherokee and was born in Georgia near the North Carolina State line. And claimant has always been considered of Cherokee descent. Benjamin Stephens, father of applicant by his wife Elizebeth Stephens states that he was married to his wife in the State of Alabama in the Cherokee country; that she was the daughter of John Brown who was a half blood Cherokee and was the son of Thomas Brown and Elizebeth Brown both of Cherokee descent, and who resided in the Cherokee country in the State of Georgia, and that Elizebeth Stephens nee Brown was born in 1823. A careful examination of the census rolls of

Cherokees taken in 1835-46-52 have failed to show the names of either John or Thomas Brown within the limits of Georgia or Alabama. The name of John Brown appears on the roll of 1835 within the limits of Tennessee, but the statement of Dr. D. D. Thornton of Delaware District aged 70 years and taken by a Clerk of the Commission, D. S. Williams on the 9th day of Oct., last shows that said Brown had but two daughters, and that he (Thornton) married one of them himself and a man named Holmes married the other. The Commission therefore decide that the applicant, John H. Stephens, aged 42 years, and William 10 years, and his daughter Sarah E. 18 yrs, Mary H. 16 yrs, Martha 14 yrs and Ada Stephens 8 yrs, are not of Cherokee blood and not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

J. M. Gunter, Com.

Attest

D. S. Williams,

Asst. Clerk Com.

Copy Page 41 Record #5-

J. H. Stephens,)
vs)
Cherokee Nation.)

Vinita, I.T. Oct. 9th, 1889.

Dr. D. D. Thornton after first being duly sworn,
makes the following statement:

I live in Delaware District Cherokee Nation, and am going on
to 70 years ~~old~~ of age. I knew John Brown back in Tennessee. He only
had two daughters and one married Holmes, and the other one married a
Thornton which is myself.

Attest

D.S. Williams
Asst. Clerk Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that
I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the
same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the
7th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair.

Executive Secretary.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*John H. Stephens
et al.*
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *622*

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that:

John Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is *not* now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto *and made a part of this answer.* *He having omitted the affidavit copy from Records Book 41*

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Attorneys* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Adair
day of *Sept*

1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 632

Commission's No

In re Application of

John A. Starns
Starns

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1904

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



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Jurak A Stokes

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 2 - 1896

A. S. McKinnis
Clerk

State of Tennessee, This is to certify That the within
County of Roane } affidavits of Sarah C. Stokes
applicant, and John A. Barnard and James Ambrose
are true and correct copies of the original, under the
seal and signature of J. B. Durham Justice of the Peace
and W. D. Hestuff Notary Public as their official
authority. This the 24th day of August 1896.

William Benefield
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her Application, to wit:

That she is the daughter of is the William
and grand daughter

of one Wm. Stokes who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her Application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when her Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully submitted.

Age 60 years; Postoffice Coada Landing, Cherokee
Family, with their relationship attached is as follows:

No.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	Wm. Stokes	Female	60	Applicant
2	David W. Stokes	Male	17	Grand son of applicant, Parent dead
3	Christie A. Stokes	Male	13	Grand son of applicant Parent dead
4	Ethel C. Stokes	Female	8	Grand daughter of applicant Parent dead

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the
day of Dec. 1897.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec. A.D. 1897

J. S. Sullivan

I have seen the Cherokee Nation and do and family and she

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Tennessee
County of Roane

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared James H. Brown who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 66 years of age, and is a citizen of Roane County and State of Tennessee and that she is personally acquainted with Sarah H. Stokes

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Sarah H. Stokes

Stokes is the daughter of William H. Brown and grand daughter of John H. Brown. That he was well and intimately acquainted with them and was in and intimately acquainted with them all and was well acquainted with the said Sarah H. Stokes for about 25 years before his death and he knows that he was known, recognized and acknowledged to be of Cherokee Indian blood and descent by all of his neighbors and acquaintances and the said above named William H. Brown was known and considered to be a Cherokee Indian of full blood.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Sarah H. Stokes for the past 30 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah H. Stokes is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Sarah H. Stokes, affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Sarah H. Stokes is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Sarah H. Stokes to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December A. D., 1894, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said James H. Brown and know him to be a person of credibility, and of truth and veracity.

My Commission expires on the 14 day of April 1894

P. D. Hault
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

State of Mississippi
County of Leake

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared John H. Burnett who after being by me duly sworn, states that he is 25 years of age, and is a citizen of Leake County and State of Mississippi and that he is personally acquainted with Sarah A. Stokes

who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation, and that the said Sarah A. Stokes is the daughter of William M. Rose and grand daughter of William M. Rose and that he is well and is intimately acquainted with the above named Sarah A. Stokes and he has seen her father William M. Rose and grand father Hiler M. Rose several times and he knows that they were all considered and acknowledged to be of Cherokee Indian blood and descent by all their neighbors and acquaintance, and the above named William M. Rose was known and reputed to be a Cherokee Indian and affiant further states that he has seen many Cherokee Indians, and Hiler M. Rose was a fine specimen of his race.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Sarah A. Stokes for the past 25 years, and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Sarah A. Stokes is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances, and from statements made to him by the said Sarah A. Stokes, affiant states he has every reason to believe, and does believe, that the said Sarah A. Stokes is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Sarah A. Stokes to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept A. D. 1897, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Sarah A. Stokes and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

J. S. Durian

Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 3 day of Sept 1897

No 2-2-4

Sturges & Stetson

Chas. H. Putnam

Filed Sept 2-1896

J. S. McKeown
Clerk

County of ... State of ...
I, J. S. Leunham, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears of record in my office.
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Court this 24th day of September, A. D. 1896.
J. S. Leunham
County Court Clerk
By J. A. Porter
Deputy Clerk

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Nation's No. 4390

Commission's No

In re Application of

Michael Stephens
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

*Micajah Thorns
et al*

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~afore~~ said demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Curly Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
~~does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now~~
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Hendings, Hutchings, B. L. Smith

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No ~~1389~~ 5094

Michael Stephens
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed this 7th
day of Sept. 1894.

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

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 Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

No. 300 Rec'd
 J. H. Hays
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 J. H. Hays

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Wicajah Stevens your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That ^{he} is the son ^{of} William L. Stevens and she is a daughter of one Elizabeth Sugg and the Said Elizabeth Sugg, daughter of one Antly Brown and the Antly Brown (last known) of one who, your petitioner firmly believes, was

Cherokee Indian...by blood and duly acknowledged member...of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the names and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitionerrespectfully awaits the time thisapplication for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 33 years; that his postoffice address is Brown Forest and that same family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Green Forest, Ark
this, the 15 day of Aug, A. D., 1899

Attest: Belle Tabor

Mary M. Fickens

Wicajah Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me at.

this, the 15- day of Aug
A. D., 1894

[SEAL]

W. Russell
Notary Public

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At the Judicial Dining
Cherokee nation and her S.S.
On this the 5 day of September 1884
at Chattanooga and her personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
in and for said Northern Judicial
Division and her Missauri
I declare to me well known to me
for truth and veracity who after
being duly sworn depose and
say that she is the wife of
and a resident of Chattanooga
Cherokee nation and her and affiant
further states that she is a Cherokee
Indian in blood and does not wish
further states that she is a daughter
of James H. Wilson and she states that
that her father is a nephew of
Col. Archibald Wilson and Dr. George Wilson
and Rebecca McKinney by Cherokee blood
affiant further states that she is a
second cousin by her father's side
Thomas Collins then Andrew Dennis and
Johnson McKinney by Cherokee blood
affiant further states that the above
names is all Bonified Cherokee citizens
of this the Cherokee nation and her

And is so recognized by the Cherokee
 Authorities and affiant further states
 that their names all appear on the present
 rolls and that they all drew stip money at
 the last payment with the exception of
 Dr George Williams and McKimsey and
 they two are dead and died before the
 payment affiant further states that
~~that~~ ^{the} ~~of~~ ^{will be}
 Apwatts Missaunick ^{the} ~~will be~~ ^{Tricklin}
 of Lie Watts ^{mark}

is subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 7 day of Sept 1898

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Cherokee nation and her

Personally appeared before me
a notary public in and for the
Northern Judicial Division and her
Missouri R. Stricklin who after
being duly sworn deposes and says
that she is a Cherokee Indian and
a daughter of James H. Wilson
and a grand daughter of Anderson
Indian and affiant further states
that her Grand Father's name affiant
and that of 1835 and that they
lived in the old Cherokee Nation
Court and was recognized and
was manifested before by State
affiant further states that she is
a great niece of William and B. B.
George Wilson and a niece of
Rebecca M. Sperry and Malinda Adams
and they are sisters of William George
Wilson and affiant states that she
is a cousin to him and Ada Wilson
all of who is Cherokee Indians by
State and she further states and
swears that she goes from home to
have William Wilson whose post-
office is Prairie City Cherokee nation &

and Him Willson whose No is via
Cherokee Nation. I met her and her
Willson who No Address is via Cherokee
Nation. I summoned her here and
that to testify in my behalf
to my Cherokee blood as the States
that she is not able to go and
get this affidavit

J. H. Wall

Mission. ^{by} ~~Be~~ Thickett
mark

I H. H. W.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7 day of Sept 1896

J. H. Wall

My Com Expires

Notary Public

Jan 20 - 1900

No 4703
PETITION OF

William Auckland
for and on behalf of

and heirs

v.

Edmund Watson

Filed Apr. 10/11
H. J. Battenwood
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Respectfully

H. J. Battenwood, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: *no Willson*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *Missauria R. Stricklin* for and on behalf of *her self* and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and therewith submit the

The following affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when *Can* application shall be heard and read. Respectfully Submitted, *no Willson*
Missauria R. Stricklin
Mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Missauria R. Stricklin</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Great niece of William Willson</i>
<i>Valin E. Stricklin</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Great nephew by marriage of William Willson</i>
<i>Mary T. Stricklin</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Great great niece of</i>
<i>Arthur L. Stricklin</i>	<i>3</i>	

Subscribed and sworn to before me
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *5* day *Sept* 1896
My Comm. Expires
June 20-1900
H. A. Mc
Notary Public

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No 5096

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Order of Appeal

U.S. Court

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
J E Stryker et al to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

J. E. Stryker, C. W. Case et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19th day of

Jan. 1897. A D. 189

Clerk.

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Nation's No. 4353

Commission's No

In re Application of

J. E. Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanis, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN THE MATTER OF

*Charles A. Smith
and
children*

Petition and Memorial
FOR
CITIZENSHIP

In the *Republic of* Nation, I. T.

FILED SEPT. 10 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
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St. Louis, D. S.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Phorba Stout et al }
vs.

Nation's No 2880

CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned *John C. Frye, Geo. W. Perry*
Mitchell Ellis, W. W. Whelan, D. W. Ross who being sworn states that *They* know
the reputation of *George W. Vann*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *he* resides; that it is bad; that *he is*
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant *I* would not believe them under
oath.

D. W. Ross

John C. Frye
Geo. W. Perry
Mitchell Ellis
W. W. Whelan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26

day of *Sept*, 1896.

H. V. Littlejohn

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Phoebe Stout Hal }
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No *2880*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned

who being sworn states that know

the reputation of *Matt Christie, T. J. Taylor, J. R. Brown, Tom White & John Rose*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where *they* reside ; that it is bad; that *they are*
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

W. H. Mayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of *Sept*, 1896.

Notary Public

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Nation's No.
Commission's No. *2880*
In re Application of

Phelps Plant

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Phibby Black et al -

Nation's No. *2880 -*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *San*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Ephraim Hawkins*

through whom the petitioner *do* claim to derive *this* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings, Hutchings & Sandwith* - Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

SALT LAKE CITY

Registered Letter
Parcel

No. 66

Rec'd

September 7, 1896

of B. Bremer

addressed to

Parrish & Co. Chief of Customs Station

Salisbury Ind. Co.

J. M. M. M.

P. M.

I Hattie Brewer do solemnly swear
that on the 7th day of Sept 1896 I saw
a package deposited at the Post Office at
Salmon ID addressed to Criminal Chief
of the Cherokee Nation. The package
had Rogers' Receipt No. 10000 attached
is a Receipt for said package which contained
three copies of the publication of (Phelan)
of Salt Lake and her children and the affidavit
of Alvin Smith in support of
same

Hattie Brewer
deposited and sworn to before
me this 7th day of Sept 1896

J. J. Green

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF.....
 FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE.....NATION.
 STATE OF Cal.
 COUNTY OF San

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared..... who, being by me duly sworn states:
That..... is years of age, a resident of the State of..... and County of..... and that is personally acquainted with.....
who is an applicant for citizenship in the Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

[illegible]

Affiant further states: That.....has known the said.....for the past 25 years, and knows that.....has been and is recognized by.....neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having.....Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said.....indicate that.....is of.....Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said.....he believes the said.....to be a descendant by blood of the.....Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this..... day of..... 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.
My commission expires 1899

Application For Enrollment.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF INDIANS:

Phelix Hunt Et Al.
PETITIONER,
VS

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED HONORABLE COMMISSION:—

Your petitioner *Phelix Hunt* states that *Cherokee* *Nancy* was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *St. Louis on the rolls of 1835* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Cherokee* appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1835*.

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said *Cherokee* to-wit:

Cherokee *Nancy* was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood; was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *St. Louis on the rolls of 1835* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Cherokee* appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1835*.

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and a member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner persons, as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Marinda</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Marina</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>

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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that.....name, with those of.....
.....said descendants, to-wit:
.....
and..... be enrolled and admitted to all rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other..... Indians, in and to the Nation
or Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

.....
Attorneys for Petitioners.

The afore named petitioner..... says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

.....
Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of..... 1896

.....
Notary Public.

No.....

Application of

..... Et Al.

— FOR —

Enrollment in Nation.

Filed on the..... day of..... 189...

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribes.

Attorney for Petitioner.

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In the matter of the application of: Affidavit of
Noah H. Slaughter, for citizenship in
the Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation Nancy Harris.

State of Indiana :
 : S.S.
Grant County :

Nancy Harris being first sworn on oath says: My name is Nancy Harris; I am sixty six years of age; I reside in Grant County, State of Indiana; I was born in Wayne County, Indiana, in the year 1825. My maiden name was Nancy Osborn; I resided in the State of Indiana twenty years, then moved to Grant County, State of Indiana and lived there until, 1879, then moved with my husband to Montgomery Kansas, lived there twelve years. In 1891 I removed to Grant County, Indiana

I have lived in Grant County, Indiana ever since that time. My mothers maiden name, was Hester Ann Osborn. My mothers fathers name was Elizabeth, or ~~Betsy~~ Thompson. Her fathers name was John Thompson. His wifes name was Polly Thompson; they were cousins and of the same name before marriage. I have often conversed with my mother Hester Ann Osborn, and grandmother Betsy Osborn, formerly Thompson, and have heard them say they were of Indian blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. I know their features and complexion distinctly showed the Indian blood. I have often heard my grandmother talk of her father John Thompson, and her mother Polly Thompson.

Their childrens names were as follows: Sylvester Thompson,
 Nancy Thompson, Mary Thompson, Hester Ann Thompson, John Thompson, my
 uncles and aunts, and Elizabeth Thompson, my mother.

Hester Ann Osborn was a daughter of David Osborn and Elizabeth Osborn, formerly Thompson; ~~She was my mother.~~

Hester Ann Osborn was the grand-daughter of John Thompson, and Polly Thompson; she, Hester Ann Osborn is the mother of Elizabeth Slaughter my sister. Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Matilda

Noah H. Slaughter
E. Clark, so that the relation of ~~Matilda E. Clark~~ *Noah H. Slaughter* to John Thompson, and Elizabeth Thompson, Cherokee Indians is as follows:

John Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson, called Polly, Cherokee Indians, were the father and mother of Elizabeth Thompson who married my grand father, David Osborn, who were the father and mother of Hester Ann Osborn.

Hester Ann Osborn was the mother of Elizabeth Osborn who married -----Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Noah H. Slaughter, Applicant named in petition for citizenship.

I state that all the facts herein stated are from personal knowledge of all the parties, as far back as my grand mother, Betsy Osborn, formerly Thompson. I never saw my grand mothers father and mother, John and Polly Thompson, but I have heard my mother and grand mother talk of them a great many times, and their children. Their names are all familiar to me from recollection, and places named in this instrument. I state further that this affidavit is made without consideration of reward or expected remuneration, either directly or indirectly and further affiant sayeth not.

Witness to mark. -----

Also personally appeared *Noah Harris* ----- residing at ----- and *Vida Pearl Raley* ----- residing at ----- persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say that they were present and saw Nancy Harris, affiant, make her mark to the foregoing declaration and that they have every reason to believe and do believe, from the appearance of said deponent and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they have no interest in the

Pr. -----

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Affidavit of
Nancy Harris
To the Dawes Commission

1. I am a Native American

2. I am a member of the

3. I am a member of the

4. I am a member of the

5. I am a member of the

6. I am a member of the

7. I am a member of the

8. I am a member of the

9. I am a member of the

prosecution of this claim.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1891.

And I certify that the contents of the above instrument was made know to the deponent before she subscribed the same and also made known to the affiants before they signed it. I certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of the claim this is intended to support.

W I T N E S S my hand and Notarial Seal this 25th day of Nov, 1891.

John F. Furnish

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 18 day of June, 1894

State of Kansas }
County of Cherokee }

Personal appeared before me a Notary Public
in and for said State and County,
Nash H. Slaughter and as both say
His name is Nash H. Slaughter. I am
his son. I am a married man.
Eugene H. Slaughter. I made at Columbus, Georgia
Co. Kansas. I feel that I am the brother of
Thomas H. Slaughter, and Ephrus H.
Slaughter, and Anna E. H. Slaughter and that
I am the son of Thomas H. Slaughter and
Eugene H. Slaughter. I am and was born the same
as those in the other and also, Thomas
H. Slaughter, and Ephrus H. Slaughter, and
Anna E. H. Slaughter. and said affidavit is to the
effect as my brother and was on file with the
Notary Public of Cherokee Indian Nation.
together with my application for citizenship in
said Cherokee Indian Nation, and as far as
I know action has not been taken upon said
papers being filed about the year 1891.

Witness:

E. W. Youngman

Nash H. Slaughter

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary
Public in and for said County and State this
2nd day of Sept. 1896

Com at 9/3/96

William Logan

Notary Public

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7 - 1894

C. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Repealed

To the Honorable the Iowa Commission Agents J. Y.
State of Kansas } SS
County of Cherokee }

Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation &c. Noah & Slaughtor of lawful age
being first born on both sides, that his
name is Noah & Slaughtor age 38 years occupation
piano and organ dealer, and my residence is
Columbus Cherokee Co., Kansas, that he is
of Cherokee Indian Line. Descendants
from his great great grand father and great
great grand-mother to wit. John Thompson and
Elizabeth (called Betsey) Thompson, who were
part Cherokee Indian blood, your petitioner
represents to your honorable body the above
facts as valid grounds for his application
for citizenship in the Cherokee Indian Nation
and now awaits the time when his
application shall be before you today he is not
heard on the case and the date he shall your
petitioner shall present you. It is further
stated that his full name is Noah & Slaughtor
and that he is the father of three children named
John W. George E. and Joseph E. Slaughtor,
born to him in lawful wedlock and in the
affiant's lawful possession.

Witness:

E. H. Youngman

Noah & Slaughtor

Subscribed & sworn to

before me a notary public in & for said
County & State this 2nd day of Sept 1896

My Comm. expires Sept 3/1896

William L. Ryan

Notary Public

End

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at WAGONER, I.T.
Registered Letter { No. 115 Rec'd Sept 7th 1896
of Gibbs and Parker
Wagoner I.T.
addressed to Chief Saw Mags.
Talleguash I.T.
Harry J. Bettes acting P.M.

I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I am very truly
 your friend
 J. H. [unclear]

L. D. Gorman
District

dictator

I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are
 getting on. I hope you are
 well and happy. I have been
 very busy lately, but I
 have managed to find some
 time to write to you. I
 hope you will excuse my
 delay. I have been very
 busy lately, but I have
 managed to find some time
 to write to you. I hope
 you will excuse my delay.

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Randolph Howerton

for a day of life 1816

John H. Brown

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Rose's lineage, stating that she is a direct descendant to John
Carter, who lived from 1600-1660; James Carter lived from 1660-1700;
James Carter lived from 1700-1750; he was the father of his headstone,
was a Cherokee Indian who lived on the Indian Reservation, died
in 1830, 1831 and 1832; James Carter was the father of V. J. Carter,
who is the great father of that Indian nation - Cherokee, Indian, and
Rose's lineage is a direct lineal descendant of the Indians who
were recognized as privileged Cherokee.

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13.

Rosetta Strange

herself

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, ^{Winita} ~~Cherokee~~ Indian Territory:

The undersigned, Mrs. Rasetta Strange, your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Riley Parker and the grand daughter of one W. J. Hally and the great grand daughter of one Stallin L. Hally who, your petitioner firmly believes, were Cherokee Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That none of the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 28 years; that her postoffice address is Wills Point Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1.	<u>minor children</u>				
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Wills Point Texas this, the 23 day of July, A. D., 1896.

Attest: W. C. Carey W. G. Phipps } Mrs. Rasetta Strange
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wills Point Texas this, the 25th day of July, A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

J. J. McCain
Notary Public in and for Texas
my Commission Expires on June the 1st - 1897

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Van Zandt County, SS.

In the case of Mrs. Rosetta Strayer claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me D. McKain a Notary
Public within and for the County of Van Zandt, State of Texas, duly authorized
to administer oaths, who being by me duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Wm J. Halley; my age is 35
years: My post-office address is Will's Point, Texas
I am a citizen of the State of Texas Van Zandt County by occupation:

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That he is well acquainted
with the applicant - Mrs Rosetta
Strayer that she is his grand
daughter - Affiant further
states that he is the son of Mrs
Sallie Ledbetter and James
son of James Ledbetter who
was a Cherokee Indian by
blood

Wm J Halley
his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before
me at Will's Point, Texas this the
25th day of July 1896 = D. McKain a
Notary Public for
Van Zandt Co Texas

Affidavit of
Mrs Sarah
Hawkins

1 The State of Texas } Before me
2 Van Zandt County } the undersigned
3 Authority in
4 this day personally appe-
5 and Mrs Sarah Hawkins
6 a resident of Hunt Co Texas
7 who being by me duly sworn
8 says on oath that - she is
9 personally well acquainted
10 with Mrs Rosa A. Strang who
11 is the grand daughter of W
12 J. Haley and that W. J. Haley
13 is the son of Sarah Haley nee
14 Wm. M. Adams name was Sarah
15 Ledbetter - the daughter of Mrs
16 Ledbetter who was a Quin-
17 ton and official - thinks her
18 given name was Frankie
19 official further says
20 that it has always been
21 her understanding that
22 Mrs Frankie Ledbetter nee Quin-
23 ton was a Cherokee
24 Indian by blood - official
25 says she is 45 years old and
26 that she has been in the Haley
27 family as far back as she
28 can remember

29 Sarah Hawkins
30 Subscribed and sworn to before
31 me this the 22nd day of August
32 1896 - - J. M. Kain

Notary Public
Van Zandt Co Texas

"B" "C"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas)
Van Haudt County) ss.

In the case of Mrs. Rosetta Strange claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me W. J. McKim a
Notary Public within and for the County of Van Haudt State of Texas aforementioned, duly authorized
to administer oaths. Wm. E. Moody to me is personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Wm. E. Moody; my age is 53
years: My post-office address is Wills Point Texas

I am a House Keeper by occupation:
I am a citizen of the County of Van Haudt State of Texas

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

That the affiant is well
acquainted with Mrs Rosella
Strange formerly Rosella Parker,
the applicant herein for Indian
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
That the said applicant - Mrs
Rosella Strange is the Grand daug-
hter of William J. Haley who is the
son of Sallie L. L. L. and the
grand son of James L. L. L.
who was a Cherokee Indian by
blood.

Wm. E. Moody
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before
me at Wills Point Texas this the
25th day of July 1896. W. J. McKim
Notary Public Van Haudt Co.

"9"

United States of America } ss,
Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial Dist.

In the case Mrs. Rosetta Strang, nee
Parker, claimant for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before
the Hon. Commissioner author-
ized under act of Congress of the
United States.

Personally appeared this day before me
J. A. Norman, a Notary Public with-
in and for the Judicial Division
aforesaid duly authorized to administer
to the Mrs. Peggy Thornton to me is person-
ally well known to be reputable & entitled
to credit and who being duly sworn
according to law, deposed & says: My name
is Peggy Thornton; my age is 49 years;
my post office address is, Tallequah, Chero. N. T.,
D. T.; I am a house keeper by occupation;
I am a ^{resident} citizen by blood of the Cherokee Na-
tion, D. T.

And affirms declares in relation to the above
named case as follows, to wit;

That she is acquainted with the
applicant, Mrs. Rosetta Strang, nee
Parker, that she is a great granddaugh-
ter of Jennie Quinton, ^{nee Parker} a full sister of
my mother Sarah Quinton, nee Quinton.
My mother & aunts name appear on the

United States government rolls in the
1830th + 51+52. per
Peggy X Thornton.
mark

Subscribed & sworn to on this ^{the 1st} day of Sept.
1896. at Wagner, S.D.

J. A. Norman Notary Public
my commission expires Jan 25, 1900.

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Shubert Parker

Wagoner, D.J.

Exhibit 1

1 The State of Texas } Before me
2 Van Zandt County } the undersigned
3 } J. M. Kelly
4 on this day personally appeared
5 W. J. Haley known to be
6 a reputable person who being
7 by me duly sworn says on
8 oath that Mrs Rosetta Strange
9 is his grand daughter and
10 that he said W. J. Haley is the
11 grand son of James Brown
12 Linton who was a Cherokee
13 Indian. That Mrs Rosetta
14 Strange is the great great
15 grand daughter of Mrs
16 James Brown Linton.
17 W. J. Haley
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21 The State of Texas }
22 Van Zandt County }
23 } Subscribed
24 and sworn to before me
25 this the 4th day of Sept 1896
26 J. M. Kelly
27 Notary Public
28 Van Zandt Co Texas
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End

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Nation's No. 1989

Commission's No.

In re Application of

17 Thompson

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Ed. Hargrove

Nation's No. 11937

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant _____
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that: Elizabeth Fox

_____ through whom the petitioner _____ claim to derive _____ right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By William M. Sullivan Attorneys.
John L. Sullivan, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 3729 5400

G. W. Surgeon

Charles Nation

Filed Sept 9th 1896

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter

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VINITA, I. T.
SEP 9 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind.

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of

M. M. Cornister

addressed to

S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah, I. T.
P. M.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY.
Cherokee Nation.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 9th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

J. W. Sturgeon

and of the affidavits of J. W. Sturgeon, S. M. Annuback, Wm. F. Simpson and C. M. Howell

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

R. L. Rudisill

9th day of September, 1896.

W. J. Stanfield

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:
In re-application of S. M. Sturgeon for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, S. M. Sturgeon, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.
That Jeremiah Sturgeon petitioner's father and Elizabeth Sturgeon petitioner's mother, whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Martha J. Smith ne Sturgeon	43	Female
J. M. Sturgeon	40	Male
Mary E. McKeen ne Sturgeon	38	Female
Conrad A. Sturgeon	36	Male
John M. " "	34	"
David F. " "	32	"
Ava R. Justice ne Sturgeon	29	Female
Price Sturgeon	23	Male
Aptcha B. Dewitt ne Sturgeon	20	Female
Lucie D. Sturgeon	18	"
P. H. Smith	23	Grand son
William O. Sturgeon	14	" "
Emma O. " "	14	" daughter
Willie J. " "	13	" "
Lillie M. " "	6	" "
Ruby " "	4	" "
Alvin McKeen	13	" Son
John " "	3	" "
Robt E. Sturgeon	8	" "
Mary " "	6	" daughter
Clara " "	4	" "
Infant	Infant	" "
Bertha L. " "	8	" "
Bessie " "	6	" "
Judson R. " "	2	" Son
Mary L. " "	8	" daughter
Ethel " "	6	" "
Olive Joe " "	4	" "
Jeremie J. " "	3	" "
Sarah J. " "	1	" "
Mary Justice	6	" "
" "	4	" "
" "	Infant	" Son

FRAME 1

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 62 years of age, and a resident of Miami Ind.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of

S. M. Sturgeon
Dr. J. S. Sturfield

1898

Notary Public.

My commission expires September 17th 1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of *B. M. Sturgeon* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, *B. M. Sturgeon*, being duly sworn, represents that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That *James M. Sturgeon* petitioner's father and *Elizabeth Fox* petitioner's mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
<i>Martha J. Smith ne Sturgeon</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>J. H. Sturgeon</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Male</i>
<i>Mary E. McEuen ne Sturgeon</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>Conrad C. Sturgeon</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Male</i>
<i>Geo. M. "</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>David F. "</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Eva R. Justice ne Sturgeon</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>Price Sturgeon</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Male</i>
<i>Apteka B. Dewitt ne Sturgeon</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Female</i>
<i>Ann D. Sturgeon</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>P. H. Smith</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Grand son</i>
<i>Julien C. Sturgeon</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Emma C. "</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>" daughter</i>
<i>Hellie J. "</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Lillie M. "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Ruby "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Alvin McEuen</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>" Son</i>
<i>John "</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Robt C. Sturgeon</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Mary "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>" Daughter</i>
<i>Clara "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Bertha L. "</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Bessie "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Judson R. "</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>" Son</i>
<i>Mary S. "</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>" Daughter</i>
<i>Etta "</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Olive Fox "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Jennie F. "</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Sarah F. "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Mary Justice</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>" "</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>" Son</i>

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is *62* years of age, and a resident of *Miami I.T.*

Your petitioner further states that *he* has not, to the best of *his* knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence *he* desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, *his* name and that of *his* children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of *his* said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Real
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *Sept*, 189*6*.
B. M. Sturgeon
Dr. J. Sturfield Notary Public.

My commission expires *September 17th 1899*

Tahlequah I. T.

Aug. 20. 1891

This is to certify that the memorial
of S. M. Sturgeon for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation has been
filed with the National Council
and awaits action by that body

Copy

A. H. Horrold
Clerk Senate branch
National Council

Indian Territory }
Cherokee Nation } S.S.

G. W. Seurgeon being duly sworn
says: I am 62 years old and a resident of Miami
Fla. My father's name is Jeremiah Seurgeon and I am
advised that my father's name is on the Cherokee rolls of 1835
but that it is not spelled the same as I spell it but is the
Indian name for Seurgeon. My father lived in Owen Co.
Ky. and was recognized and reputed to be a Cherokee by
blood. This was in 1835 when the census was taken
and the rolls made.

My great grand mother's name was Elizabeth Fox and she was
a full blood Cherokee Indian and a full sister to Killo
Fox whose name appears on the Census rolls of 1835. She
married a man by the name of Simpson.

My grand mother's name was Elizabeth Simpson ~~and she~~
daughter of the first named Elizabeth Fox. She married
a man by the name of Brumback.

My mother's name was Sarah J. Brumback, daughter of
said of Elizabeth Brumback nee Simpson. My father
married said ^{Sarah} Mary J. Brumback, grand daughter of
said Elizabeth Fox, the one from whom applicant
claims his Indian blood. This makes me a Cherokee by
blood on both sides. I make these statements from
my own personal knowledge, and family history and
traditions handed down from generation to generation.

Dea 9 G. W. Seurgeon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of
Sept 1896.

My Com Ex Sept 17 - 1899

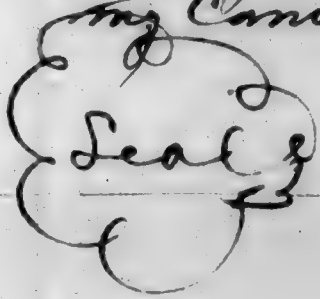
M. S. Stampfield
Notary Public

Miami Ind. Territory }
1st Judicial Division } 83

On this 16th day of August A.D. 1894
personally appeared before me a notary
public for said Division & Ter. Samuel
Braunback a person of lawful age who
being by me first duly sworn make
the following statement. That I have known
Dr. Surgeon for about ^{forty} years & I
know ^{that} he belongs to the T. of family of
Cherokee Indians. And is a first Cousin
of mine

Sam. Braunback

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th day of August, 1894
my Commission expires May 31st 1896



J. S. Chyne
Notary Public 1st Judicial Div.

State of Missouri }
County of Clark } S.S.

Personally appeared William Simpson of Fairmanish P. O. County of Clark State of Missouri, who being duly sworn upon his oath declare as follows, I, William F. Simpson say that George W. Surgeon has known each other since we could recollect or from 1844. have seen each other since that time at intervals of say ten years, but could recognize each other on sight, and I further say that I am of the opinion, and I say, believe he has Indian blood in him, from knowing his Mother & Father in their lifetimes. His mother used to say, she loved a good Indian but her man was only part Indian and she said she could only like him when at home. I never seen him but one time that I now can call to remembrance. That was at a place called Mule Lick or gum lick springs. It was about the year 1844. That was the first time I ever saw Indians and he was there and one of the oldest boys with him. I think it was one he called Lige. He said in after years that he wished he had gone off with the Indians when they were at Mule Lick. He said that they went out West after they were at the springs and he never seen them afterwards. This was what Lige told me after he was a man somewhat, near 40 years old. He had several children and his wife was said to be half Indian, but I could not say for I never asked them anything in regard to their savor. but give it as my opinion that they

all have Indian blood in the families - and I will further say that the knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following sources, viz. by knowing them many years back and seeing the ways of the Indians in them, as I am an observer of Temperament in the different people I meet with - And that he has no interest or concern in the matter.

William J. Simpson

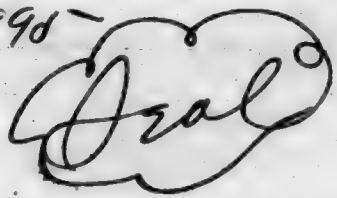
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Nov 1895 and I certify that the party whose name appears signed to the foregoing affidavit the person he represents to be and is good and credible witness and that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were duly read and fully known to Affiant before making oath to the same, and that I have no interest in the matter.

J. S. Mason J.P.

State of Missouri } ss
County of Clark }

Officer of the Clerk of the
County Clerk.

I hereby certify that J. S. Mason before whom the foregoing Affidavit was made and who has hereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office as Clerk of the County Clerk for the County aforesaid this 19th day of November 1895



J. H. Davis Clerk
By D. C. Simpson Jr D.C.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } S.S.

C. M. Howell being duly sworn on oath says: He is 39 years of age and has been a resident of Bluejacket for about 2 years. That he is acquainted with the applicant, G. W. Sturgeon about 7 years and believes him to be an honest and a truthful man.

Affiant remembers that applicant made application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation about 5 years ago, ^{affiant heard} and his attorney an Indian Lawyer advised him that he, Sturgeon had good and sufficient evidence to establish his rights.

C. M. Howell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept 1896

(Dra)

Harry E. Doucened
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 11-1900

SPECIFICALLY IN DEFENSE OF RESIDENT PETITIONERS.

First. We analyze Article I, and Section 2, Cherokee Constitution, and connect it with Article III, Section 5.

(a.) The LANDS of the Cherokee Nation are declared to be and remain common property.

(b.) Upon the question, "To whom are they common?" this Article and Section is silent.

(c.) An effort seems put forth in Article III, Section 5, to answer the question raised by Article I, Section 2, which says: "The descendants of Cherokee men by ALL FREE women, except the African race, who may have been living together as man and wife according to the customs and laws of this Nation, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this Nation. It is assumed that the language used in the above quotation springs a question, which cannot be solved certainly, by any authoritative method for giving construction to sentences; and we therefore pass to notice the significance of the amendment to said Section 5, Article III, and, if possible, therefrom deduce an answer to the question raised in the first sentence of Article I, Section 2, to-wit: "To whom are the lands common?" The language in said amendment is as follows: "All native born Cherokees, all Indians, and Whites, legally members of the Nation by adoption, and their descendants, shall be taken and deemed to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation." An analysis of the clause "ALL NATIVE BORN CHEROKEES," followed by definition, will determine the significance of the clause, and afford an easy answer to the question, to-wit: "To whom are the lands of the Cherokee Nation common?" Answer, To ALL Cherokees. To all of what class? To ALL NATIVE BORN Cherokees. The phrase "all native born," is both numeral and descriptive, and enumerates and describes the noun Cherokees. All Cherokees of a particular class are therefore pointed out to whom the lands of the Cherokee Nation are common. This class is defined by the phrase "native born," and at once springs the question who are native born Cherokees. The word "native" as an adjective is from the Latin word Nativus. Nativus is from Nasco, which is a verb, signifying to be born. The verb "to be born" has no reference to the place of birth, nor can it have. A native born Cherokee is therefore one who is born with Cherokee being, without any regard to the place of birth. Mr. Webster accordingly defines the adjective "Native," First: Produced by nature, original, born with the being. Second: Produced by nature, not fictitious or artificial. Third: Conferred by birth. [See Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.]

The word Native, when used as a noun ONLY, can be limited to imply a birth within any specified limit or place. Therefore if the constitution in hand, were want to limit births within the limits of the Cherokee Nation, and say the lands thereof are common property to those born within such limits, it would have read "Cherokee Natives." Instead of "Native born Cherokees." That such has been the conception by the authorities until very recently of the amended form of their constitution, (Article III, Section 5,) will be amply attested by their records which show many admissions to political and communal rights of persons proving Cherokee blood from almost every State in the Union.

Article I, Section 2, and the two clauses read, "but the improvements made thereon, and in possession of the citizens of the Nation are the exclusive and indefeasible property of the citizens respectively, who made or may rightfully be in possession of them."

As has been shown all native born Cherokees shall be taken and deemed to be citizens of this Nation. Native born meaning born with the being—conferred by birth—every man or woman who has Cherokee blood, conferred by his or her birth must be taken and deemed to be, and are citizens, with EXCLUSIVE and INDEFEASIBLE personal property, in the improvements made or rightfully possessed. By the provisions of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, the land of said Nation is now, and shall remain common to such persons as are or may be produced by nature with Cherokee blood or being, and the improvements thereon are exclusive and indefeasible theirs by virtue of the same constitution. That which is exclusive cannot be ENCHOACHED upon, and that which is indefeasible cannot be defeated. If your Honorable body feel bound therefore to respect "all laws" of the tribe, much more the fundamental law, and the case would seem made up; especially is this true viewed in the light of the practices of the authorities of this Nation which emphasize the position assumed. It is here alleged that the practice heretofore has been upon the existence of Cherokee blood proven, to admit, and without such blood to reject, and if fraud was charged in any case admitted, the effort has uniformly been to consider whether or not the proof submitted to establish the blood, was or was not fraudulently obtained.

It is further alleged that the decisions of the tribunals—to whom have been committed this matter of citizenship—have been uniformly based upon the existence of blood proven, and without any reference to the place where such blood was conferred by birth. The restrictions laid upon public exhibitions of the records of such Nation forestall proof of this allegation and hence we challenge investigation by the Honorable commission. Again the Article I, Section 2, of said constitution contains all that can be found in the constitutional law authorizing expatriation and if the above positions are tenable, it would be expatriation only from political rights—for his communal right to the land is to remain, and his right to his improvements thereon is exclusive and indefeasible. So no "native born Cherokee" or "Cherokee native" can be cut off except from political affinity with his tribe; and the constitution specifies four distinctive steps all of which must be taken before a Cherokee can be cut off from such political rights. First: He must have once enjoyed such rights. Second: He must have moved beyond the limits of the Nation. Third: He must have taken all his effects with him. Fourth: He must have become a citizen of another government after his removal. It is respectfully alleged that no one of the petitioners for whom this argument is submitted has ever taken any step in the process justifying the authorities to expatriate him, or in any way barr him from political affinity and rights as a member of his tribe by virtue of Cherokee blood born with his being, and therefore the option guaranteed to the authorities by the Section and Article in hand and which closes said second Section is inapplicable in these cases, while the closing sentence of Section 5, Article III, applies and demands that these petitioners be taken and deemed to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that they be given protection in the enjoyment, not only of their communal and indefeasible personal property rights, but also in their political rights as well. It is alleged to be a custom in practice by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation to admit persons non-resident, to all the rights or citizenship. (See certificate and affidavit accompanying hereto attached.) It is affirmed that this practice sets aside the only fundamental law of said Nation for expatriating its citizens, and that under such practice the provision of the constitution being annulled there is no authority vested in the Cherokee Nation by their constitution to expatriate a Cherokee Indian whether he be in or out of said Nation, and that any improvements made, or rightly acquired by any native born Cherokee, or by any Cherokee native, on the soil declared by the constitution to remain common property, must be held as the exclusive and indefeasible property to such persons, whether they be native born, or Cherokee natives.

It is further alleged that any construction not covering the foregoing is out of harmony with the practices, customs and usages of the Cherokee authorities, and with the treaties of said tribe with the United States and with the laws of the congress of the United States and with the rulings of the Interior Department and with the courts as well.

The last allegation will not be attempted to be authenticated in this paper, but doubtless will be elaborated in public discussion before the Honorable commission. The following only is here submitted. Commissioner Oberly recites the following: "Taking the ground that as the treaties with the Cherokees were not with the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, but with the whole Cherokee people by which the Government was bound in the execution thereof to see that every individual member of the tribe was fully protected in his rights thereunder, (page 320, 5th Op. Att'y Gen'l) and that as a Cherokee could not expatriate himself or be expatriated by Cherokee authority, 14th Op. Att'y Gen'l's pages 236-7 taken in connection with decision of Supreme Court (6 Peters 1) he must be wherever he resides within the limits of the United States without respect to the degree of consanguinity regarded as a Cherokee citizen with indefeasible vested interests in the property and funds of that Nation."

Respectfully submitted by

N. J. CRAWFORD.

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Nation's No. 7573 -

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. W. Biscoe
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED 28 1896. ☆

A. S. MCKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

H. W. Dineen et al

Nation's No. *2513*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Abner Brown
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *William Hulett & Paulina* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *Sept.* 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3049

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Elizabeth Sisco
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Elizabeth Biscoe et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *3048*
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Elizabeth Biscoe* through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

By *Hastings, Hutchings & Bondine* S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *25* day of *Sept* 1896.
D. J. Ball
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Cherokee Nation

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Thomas F. Sisco, Jr., undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Jane Sisco Jr. his mother, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Jane Sisco was
a daughter of Samuel Sisco. Samuel
Samuel Sisco was the son of
Nancy Sisco. Nancy Sisco was
a daughter of Hugh Miller who
was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 22 years. My Post Office address is Osage Arkansas.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Adaline Sisco wife, aged 17 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of July 1896.
Thomas F. Sisco, Jr.
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State of Arkansas }
County of Kanawha } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Thomas F. Sisco, Jr.
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Thomas F. Sisco, Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Osage Arkansas
this 28 day of July, A. D. 1896.
J. P. Bell, Jr., D.
Expiration of office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District..

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this 7th
day of September, A.D. , 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cher-
okee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing
original application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and
exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

one true copy of the original copy
of the application of Thomas Ashes
and family

and certified
the same

certified to by

J. B. Bell Notary Public

constituting All of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Honorable Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Notary

subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th
A. D. 1896.

C. A. Thomas

J. B. Bell
Notary Public

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Monroe Sisco, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Samuel Sisco, his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Samuel Sisco was
a son of Nancy Sisco, who was
a daughter of Hugh Miller
who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 25 years. My Post Office address is Cage Arkum

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Sis, aged 26 years.
Olga, aged 1 years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug, 1896.

Monroe Sisco

State of Ark } ss.
County of Cerro }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Monroe Sisco,
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Arkum
this 1st day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

T. B. Bell, N. T.

Expiration of office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and afore-
going applications,, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and ex-
hibits, as follows, to-wit:

one citizenship Application of
Mourer Sisco, et al. of ~~the~~
Osage Ark and the same

certified to by A. B. Bell a Notary Public
for Carroll county Ark
constituting one of the applications and evidence to be submitted to the
Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Mourer Sisco et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public

G. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1899

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Cherokee Nation

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Franklin D. Lisco the undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Mrs. Mary Lisco who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Marshall Lisco was an son of Nancy Lisco Nancy Lisco was a daughter of Stitch Bullen who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 31 years. My Post Office address is Wynona Ark
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Emma Lisco, aged 24 years.
Mary D. Lisco, aged 8 years.
Stitch Lisco, aged 1/2 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 11th day of August 1896.

Franklin D. Lisco

State of Arkansas
County of Cross ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Franklin D. Lisco to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wynona Arkansas
this 11th day of August, A.D. 1896.

T. B. Rice N. D.

Expiration of office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

One true Literal Copy of the
Original Application of Franklin D.
Sisco et al. of Arkansas

And the same is

certified to by

J. W. Dell Notary Public
of Carroll county Arkansas
constituting all of the applications and evidence in support of the
claim of Franklin D. Sisco et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896.

J. W. Dell

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov. A. D., 1897.

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on
Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory.

Your petitioner Belle Sisco, the under-
signed respectfully states that she is a
Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be
enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation
of Indians in the Indian Territory.
That she derives her said Indian blood from
Houston Sisco, her father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Houston

Sisco was a son of Nancy Sisco, Nancy
Sisco was a daughter of Hugh Miller
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the
lawful grounds of her application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and prays
that her claim may be fully investigated
by your Honorable Commission and
that she be adjudged to be a citizen in the
Cherokee Nation of Indians, & entitled to all the
rights and privileges pertaining to such
Citizenship in accordance with the laws
and treaties with said Nation of Indians.
My age is 32 years My Post Office
address is Coaze Arkansas. My family
consists of the following named persons

My child
Minnie. Sis co. aged 9 years

Witness my hand this 18th day of
August 1896.

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State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } S.S.

Personally appeared before me the under-
signed authority, Belle. Sis co. to me
known to be the petitioner in the above
petition, who being by me first
duly sworn upon her oath says
that she is the petitioner in the above
petition, that she has read (or heard read)
the said petition and that the facts ^{believed}
stated therein are true as she verily ^{believes}

^{Belle. + Sis co.}
Subscribed and sworn to before me
at Osage Arkansas this 18th day of
August A. D. 1896.

J. B. Bell. N. P.
Expiration of Office Nov 4-1897.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going original applications, affidavits, record evidence and deposit-
ions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

Our citizenship application of
Miss Belle Nisco of Osage
Arkansas and the same as

Notary Public for Carroll county Ark.
certified to by J. B. Bell
constituting all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dawes Commission, ~~in~~ support of the claim of
Bell Nisco Et. al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of Septem-
ber, A. D., 1896.

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1899

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No. #830. 5105
Alfred B. Sisco

Cherokee Nation

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Alfred B. Sisco, the undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Granvil Sisco his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Granvil Sisco
was a son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy
Sisco was a daughter of
Hugh Miller, who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 40 years. My Post Office address is Ozark, Ark.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:
Jenny Sisco, aged 21 years.
John Sisco, aged 2 years.
Fladdy Sisco, aged 10/12 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of August, 1896.
Alfred B. Sisco

State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Carroll

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Alfred B. Sisco
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Alfred B. Sisco
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ozark, Arkansas
this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896.
F. B. Bell, Jr.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

) ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.
)

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and ex-
hibits, as follows, to-wit:

*one application for citizenship
Executed by Alfred B Sises & Chal.*

Alfred

certified to by

J. B. Bell Notary Public
Arage Council County, Arkansas

constituting *all* of the ~~applications~~ applications and testimony to be sub-
mitted to the Honorable Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Alfred B. Sises & family
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1896.

J. B. Bell

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov, A. D., 1898

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, William W. Sisco, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Samuel Sisco his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Grandfather Sisco was
a son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy Sisco
was a daughter of Bugh Miller
who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 36 years. My Post Office address is Ozark Ark

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

<u>Lina</u>	<u>Sisco</u>	aged <u>32</u> years.
<u>Elaine</u>	<u>Sisco</u>	aged <u>11</u> years.
<u>Ray</u>	<u>Sisco</u>	aged <u>2</u> years.
		aged _____ years.
		aged _____ years.
		aged _____ years.
		aged _____ years.
		aged _____ years.
		aged _____ years.
		aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of August 1896.
William W. Sisco

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William W. Sisco
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ozark Arkansas
this 4th day of August A.D. 1896.
F. D. Bell M. P.

Expiration of office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this the ~~22nd~~ ^{8th} day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true and correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

one citizenship application of
William W. Seiver of age 21

And

Certified to by

J. B. Bell notary
Public for Carroll County

constituting part of the applications and testimony to be submitted to the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

William W. Seiver et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September, A. D., 1896.

J. W. Barker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1899.

Northern District of Indian Territory

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No. 4570 5107

Wm. F. Bisco

Cherokee Nation

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, William F. Sisco, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Samuel Sisco, his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Samuel Sisco was a
daughter of Nancy Sisco. Nancy
Sisco was a daughter of
Hugh Miller who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 30 years. My Post Office address is Craig Arkansas
My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:

_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug, 1896.

W F Sisco

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, William F. Sisco,
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Craig Arkansas,
this 1st day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

J. B. Rice N. O.

Expiration of office. Nov 4-1897

United States Of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

} SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, S. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

*One citizenship Application of
William F. Sives of Asage Creek*

And the same

certified to by *S. D. Bell* a Notary Public
of *Garret County Ark*
constituted _____ of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dues Commission, in support of the claim of
William F. Sives
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

S. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896.

Notary Seal here

S. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1897

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Albert D. Sides

Cherokee Nation

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Albert H. Sisco, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Samuel Sisco his father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Samuel Sisco was
a son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy Sisco
was a daughter of Josh. Miller
who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 15 years. My Post Office address is Craig Arkansas
My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:

_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.
_____	aged _____	years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug 1896.
Albert H. Sisco

State of Arkansas }
County of Carroll } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Albert H. Sisco,
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Albert H. Sisco
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Craig Arkansas
this 1st day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

J. B. Bell, Jr. & Co.
Expiration of office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going original applications, affidavits, record evidence and deposit-
ions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

one true application for citizenship
made by Albert Sisco of Osage
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Dawes com.

And certified to be
the same

certified to by

J. B. Bell a notary Public
for Carroll county Ark & Ark

constituted all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Septem-
ber A. D., 1896.

Notary Public and Clerk

J. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1899

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Wm F. Rice

Cherrie Watson

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A. S. MCKENNON

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Mary F. Sisco the undersigned, respectfully
states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian
blood from Samuel Sisco her father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Samuel Sisco
was a son of Nancy Sisco. Nancy
Sisco was a daughter of
Hugh Miller who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 23 years. My Post Office address is Ozage Arkansas
My family consists of the following-named persons: My _____ and children, as follows:

_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.
_____, aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of Aug 1896.

Mary F. Sisco
Petitioner

State of Ark }
County of Crittchen } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mary F. Sisco
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath
says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Ozage Arkansas
this 1st day of Aug, A.D. 1896.

J. B. Bell N. P.

Expiration of Office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

SS. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this the
2 day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going applications, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and
exhibits as follows, to-wit:

*One citizenship Application of
Mary A. Sisco of Osage Ark
And the same is*

certified to by

J. B. Bell of Ark
Notary Public of Carroll County Ark
constituting all of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Mary A. Sisco
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Notary Public, Ark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2nd day of Septem-
ber, A. D., 1896.

G. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov A. D., 1897

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Cherokee Nation

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To The Honorable the Dawes commission
on citizenship in the five civilized
tribes in the indian territory your
Petitioner Ben C. Sisco the undersigned
Respectfully States that he is a Cherokee
Indian By Blood and asks to Be enrolled
as a member of the Cherokee nation of
Indians in the Indian Territory that
he derived his said Indian Blood from
Emerson Sisco his Father who was a
Cherokee Indian By Blood Emerson
Sisco was a son of Nancy Sisco
Nancy Sisco was a daughter of Hugh
Miller who was a Cherokee Indian By
Blood your Petitioner States the above
facts as the lawful grounds of his
application for citizenship in the
Cherokee nation and Prays that his claim
may Be fully investigated By your
Honorable Commission and that he
Be adjudged to Be a citizen of said
Cherokee nation of Indians and
entitled to all the rights and Privileges
Pertaining to such citizenship in
accordance with the laws and treaties
with said nation of Indians my age is
42 years Post office address is Kingston
Arks

My small children of the following named
Persons my wife and children as follows
H. A. Sison
K. C. Sison
W. W. Sison
Bernice

Age 3 1/2 years
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Witness me this 3 day of Sep 1866
B. C. Sison

Title of work
County of Carroll
Personally appeared Before me the undersigned
authority of B. C. Sison to me known to
be the claimer in the above Petition
who being to me first duly sworn
upon his oath and before me the
Petitioner in the above Petition that
he has read or heard read the said
Petition and that the facts stated
therein are true. I solemnly believed
B. C. Sison

subscribed and sworn to before me at
Cruz Ambanc this 3rd day of September
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J. D. Bell, Notary
Expiration of Office Nov 4-1897

State of Tennessee
County of Carroll

Being duly sworn deposes
and says My name is Isaac Phillips. My
age is 58 years. My Post Office address is Craig
Tennessee. I am personally acquainted with
Franklin J. Alfred, Fannie Feltz nee Alfred,
Linda R. Bell nee Eliza Thomas J. Sisco, J. Thomas
J. Sisco, Dr. Thomas J. Sisco, Alfred S. Sisco, William
St. Sisco, Henry B. Sisco, Sarah Sisco nee Sisco,
Franklin Sisco, Joe Sisco, Nancy J. Sisco nee Sisco,
Martha Bell nee Sisco, John Nelson and Burn Nelson
Who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory. I knew Nancy Sisco the mother
and grand mother of the said applicants who
was a Cherokee Indian by blood. I knew the grand-
father and great grand father of the said applicants
who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Nancy Sisco
was a daughter of August Miller & his wife
Furthers. He wore a cap with a feather stuck
in it. He was a large cutter knife and a
hatchet with him most of the time. The Miller
family came from Overton County Tennessee
about the year 1825 to Carroll County Tennessee
where the descendants of August Miller & at least
the most of them have since lived. August
Miller and Nancy Sisco are both dead
at the time during the late war in 1861 or 1862

I was guarding Emberson Miller, a son of
Joseph Miller and a Brother of the said Nancy Sisco.
Who was hung for a murder committed by a son.
I told him at the time he would be put to death. He
told me that he had no fear that he was Indian
blood and an Indian was not afraid. I came
from Overton County Tennessee to Carroll County
Arkansas in 1846 and have resided ^{in said Carroll County} 50 years.

I am satisfied that the said applicants are of
Cherokee Indian blood that they derived their
said Indian blood by direct lineal descent
from direct information and family
history and tradition known to me.
Affiant further says he has no interest
in said claims and is in no way related.
Isaac ^{his} Phillips.
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
Coage Arkansas this 31st day of August 20/82

J. P. Bell

Notary Public
Expiration of Office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. Affidavit of service and return.

I, G. A. Thomas, do hereby certify that I did, on this, the
21st day of November, A. D., 1890, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, John, Carter, and literal copies of the above and
forerelated applications, and evidence and depositions and record evi-
dence and affidavits as follows, to-wit:

One Citizenship application of
B. C. Lisco et al of Osage Ark
and Affidavit of Isaac Phillips
of Osage Ark
and

G. A. Thomas, Notary Public
for Osage County, Ark

Committed to the custody of the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation in
to the Cherokee Nation, in support of the claim of B. C. Lisco et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

G. A. Thomas

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Subscribed, A. D., 1890.

G. A. Thomas
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1890.

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John D. Grier - My name and age X 54 1/2
I am a citizen of the State of New York
I have been married 24 years
I have 4 children 3 males & 1 female

Jennie Grier

State of New York
County of Carroll

I, Jennie Grier, do hereby certify that the within
petition was filed by me, and that I am the
petitioner therein, and that I am the wife of
John D. Grier, and that I am the mother of
the children therein named.

(I have read the said petition and find the
facts stated therein to be true and correct.)

Jennie Grier

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Osgood
Tennessee this 27 day of September A.D. 1894

F. D. Lee Notary

Expiration of Office Nov. 1897

United States of America
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

ss. At a Court of Service and Return.

87k I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
seventh day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Clerk of
the Court at this time, some of the original copies of the above and
some of the original applications, affidavits, record evidence and dep-
ositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

One citizenship Application
of Lemie Sives & case are

that

Certified to by

N. B. Beal Notary,
Public for case are are

consisting of the applications and testimony to be submitted to
the Census Commission in support of the claim of
Lemie Sives & case,
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of
September, A. D., 1896.

J. W. G. Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1896.

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Cherokee Nation

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner Thomas F. Sisco the undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Nancy Sisco his mother who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Nancy Sisco was
a daughter of Hugh Miller
who was an Cherokee Indian
by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 55 years. My Post Office address is Osage Arkansas
My family consists of the following named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:
William Sisco aged 38 years.
Maggie Sisco aged 23 years.
William Sisco aged 18 years.
John Sisco aged 12 years.
Exandell Sisco aged 9 years.
Sida Sisco aged 4 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of July, 1896.
Thomas F. Sisco

State of Ark
County of Carroll

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Thomas F. Sisco
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Thomas F. Sisco
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Osage Arkansas
this 27 day of July, A.D. 1896.
F. B. Bell, N. P.
Expiration of Office Nov-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

) ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the
7 day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the
Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and fore-
going application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and ex-
hibits, as follows, to-wit:

*True copy of an
Application for citizenship
to be filed
before the Dawes commission*

And same is

certified to by *J. B. Bell* Notary Public
Adair County Arkansas
constituted *at* of the ~~extensive~~ applications and testimony to be sub-
mitted to the Honorable Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of
Thomas A. Sirco
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Sep-
tember, A. D., 1896.

G. W. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 4th day of Nov, A. D., 1897

End



No. 4536 5113

Thos. J. Sisco

Cherokee Nation

FIELD S. T. C.

A. S. KENNEDY

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To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Thomas L. Lico, undersigned, respectfully
states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the
Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian
blood from Franklin Lico his Father, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood. Franklin Lico
was a son of Nancy Lico, and
Nancy Lico was a daughter
of Stephen Miller, who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your
Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee
Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with
the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 36 years. My Post Office address is Coaga, Ark.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Wife and children, as follows:
Lila Lico, aged 25 years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of July, 1896.
Thomas L. Lico
Witness

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Thomas L. Lico
to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath
says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition,
and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Coaga, Arkansas
this 27 day of July, A.D. 1896.
J. B. Bell, Notary Public
Expiration of Office Nov 4-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District...

ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I am, on this 7th
day of September, A.D., 1896, before the Principal Clerk of the Court
of Indian Territory, true, correct and literal copy of the above and foregoing
original application, affidavits, evidence and depositions and
exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

are true copy of the original
Application of Thomas J. Liles for
citizenship on the Dawes.com.

That the same

J. B. Bell a Notary Public

constituted by the Commission of the Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of

Thomas J. Liles and Family

for citizenship in the Indian Territory.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September

A. D. 1896.

J. B. Baker

Notary Public

Notary Public and Clerk

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Cherokee Nation

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Pro forma

**To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes
in the Indian Territory:**

Your petitioner, *Henry B. Lisco*, the undersigned, respectfully states that he is a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the *Cherokee* Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from *Granville Lisco* his father, who was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood. *Granville Lisco was a son of Nancy Lisco. Nancy Lisco was a daughter of J. Hugh Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.*

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said *Cherokee* Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is *26* years. My Post Office address is *Carroll - Arkansas*.
My family consists of the following-named persons, My *wife* and children, as follows:
Norma O. Lisco aged *22* years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this *6th* day of *August* 1896.
Henry B. Lisco

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, *Henry B. Lisco*, to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Henry B. Lisco
Subscribed and sworn to before me at *Carroll - Arkansas*
this *5th* day of *August* A.D. 1896.
J. B. Bell, N. P.

Expiration of office Nov 2-1897

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

) ss. Affidavit of Service and Return.

I, C. A. Thomas, do solemnly swear that I did, on this, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, serve on the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing application, affidavits, record evidence and depositions and exhibits, as follows, to-wit:

*one true copy of the original
Application of Henry B. Lisco
and family
And the same*

certified to by

J. B. Bell Notary Public

constituting _____ of the ~~EXISTENCE~~ applications and testimony to be submitted to the Honorable Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of *Henry B. Lisco et al* for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

C. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of September, A. D., 1896.

G. M. Baker

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 21 day of Nov, A. D., 1897

End

Chief

No. 2076 \$115

Sallie Summoke

v.

Cherokee Nation

Filed 8 Sept 1896
H. M. Brown
Clerk

Myson City
N.C.

Application for Citizenship
To The Hon. Lewis Cass
now comes in William J. Allen
and makes application to be admitted and enrolled as
a citizen or member of the Cherokee Nation or tribe
of Indians in the Indian Territory and in
support of said application respectfully alleges
and states as follows your applicant is a Cherokee
Indian by blood. He is enrolled in the roll
of the Cherokee Nation as a member of the
Cherokee Nation or Band of Cherokee
Indians. The tribe is acknowledged. The Cherokee
State of Indians and one Indian by blood recognizes
and enrolls as a member of the Cherokee Tribe of
Indians in North Carolina. His age is 105 years
and 211 postage address is Cherokee N.C.
Wherefore your applicant prays that he
be admitted and enrolled as a citizen or
member of the Cherokee Nation or tribe
of Indians in the Indian Territory.
Respectfully submitted
William J. Allen

No. 103—PROBATE—CERTIFYING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE TO ANOTHER COUNTY.—Edwards & Broughton, Printers, Raleigh.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Swain County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of *C. W. Parker*
Justice of the Peace of *Swain* County, is adjudged to be correct; and
I, *W. H. Snow*, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do
hereby certify that *C. W. Parker* was, at the time of signing the foregoing
certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of *Swain*
and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix

my official seal, this *3* day of *Sept*

A. D. 189 *6*

W. H. Snow
Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina and County of
Swain
appear before me and as being duly sworn
according to law in att. says 1113 Name is
Nellie Dammack and am the identical person
named in the above averfounding application and
that I have read and explained to me
the above averfounding application and understand
the facts therein stated that the facts therein
stated are true so help me God.

Nellie Dammack
Sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1888
C. M. Parker Justice P

State of North Carolina Swain County
do appear before me and being duly sworn
Hiram Dammack & John Dammack and states as follows
that each of them know the said Nellie Dammack
and that she is the person that she represents
to be and that he is the identical person
making application and that she is of sound
mind.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of Aug 1888
C. M. Parker Justice P

State of North Carolina and County of Person
I, _____
do hereby certify before me and in the presence of _____
according to law in the year 1889 that _____
Sallie _____ and _____ are the identical person
named in the above foregoing application and
that I have read and explained to _____
the above and foregoing application and understand
that he is _____ that the facts therein
stated are true and help my God.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of Aug 1889
C. M. Parker Justice P.

State of North Carolina and County of _____
I, _____ do hereby certify before me and in the presence of _____
Sallie _____ and _____ are the identical person
named in the above foregoing application and
that I have read and explained to _____
the above and foregoing application and understand
that he is _____ that the facts therein
stated are true and help my God.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of Aug 1889
C. M. Parker Justice P.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Sally Snow with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Sally Snow for Citizenship in said Territory. This 24th day of August 1896.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
Sept 4th 1896

J. R. Snow
Clerk Superior Court

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY.

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State of North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Will Sawmoke with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession and to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said

Will Sawmoke for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1896.

J. R. Snow

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Sept. 4th 1896.

J. R. Snow
Clerk Superior Court

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Cherokee Nation

Filed 8 Sept. 1896

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Application for Citizenship

To the Hon. Land Commission

There comes your petitioner William J. Duncan and makes application to be admitted and enrolled as citizen a member of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory. And in support of said application respectfully alleges and takes as facts your applicant is a Cherokee Indian to whom he is entitled in the rolls of 1835. He is a member of the Cherokee Nation or Band of Cherokee Indians in the State of North Carolina. That he is the son of Common Duncan and he is enrolled in the rolls of Cherokee Indians as far back as 1835 and all the rolls of Indians I now claim the right to be a part of Indian blood and of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians residing in the State of North Carolina. And your petitioner prays that he be admitted and enrolled as citizen of the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of Cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory. His age is 25 yrs

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
Swain County. } ss.

The foregoing Certificate of R W Pooten, a
Justice of the Peace of Swain County, is adjudged to be correct; and
I, Oliver, Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do
hereby certify that C W Pooten was, at the time of signing the foregoing
certificate, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Swain,
and State of North Carolina, and that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix

my official seal, this 3 day of Sept
A. D. 1896

Oliver
Clerk Superior Court.

M Postoffice at Cherokee NE

submitted

William J. J. J.

State of North Carolina County of Swain

This affiant after being duly sworn according to law
in oath says my name is William J. J. and I am
the identical person that is making application and
that I have never had and the foregoing application
and referred to me and have stated the fact therein
that the facts stated therein are true to the best
of my knowledge

William J. J.

Sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug
1858

Little Parker

Also appeared before me after a perusal of the facts and
and made the following declaration: J. J. J. &
J. J. J. and that I know this William
J. J. to be the identical person making
application and that he is of the Cherokee
and tribe of Indians.

Sworn to before me this 28 day of
August 1858

Little Parker Justice

End

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Nation's No. 3727
Commission's No.
In re Application of

John Doe

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Nichols & Reed* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2025

Sallie Simiard et al

vs
The Cherokee Nation

Original

Filed & docketed
in the
Court

Per et al

J. C. Morris et al
Attorneys
for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 352, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

Sally Sumard
Mary Ann Prince
and *Harris Atkins*

and of the affidavits of *J. C. Haygood*, *W. T. Haygood*
Jesse Burrell

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this day of September, 1896.

Notary
Sept 5th 1896

H. C. Barritt
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *VINITA*
Registered Letter Parcel No. *352* Rec'd *SEP 7 1896*
of *J. M. Harris*
addressed to *S. H. Mayes*
Tahlequah Ind.
O. A. Haygood P. M.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER H. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Sallis Simard makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the wife of Jarvis Simard the son of one
Simard Mus the son of Jarvis Simard the
the children of Jarvis Simard (Cherokee) their
Indian Blood from Jarvis Simard
who your petitioner firmly believes was a

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 73 years of age, his post office address is Curtois Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Children: Daughter

Nancy age 3 years Mary & Martha (Sims) age
3 years - Miriam age 27 years - daughter Nereus
Thomas - married age 50 - Thomas Simard age 147
years - John D age 147 years - Margaret & Prince
age 38 years - the Mary - Martha Nancy and
Miriam are unmarried and at home

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Sallis Simard

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Gibson

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sallis Simard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character of and worthy
of credit.

Attest
Wm. H. Harris

State of *Oregon*, County of *Sherman*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid personally ap-
 peared J. D. Hargrave who after being duly sworn by me, W. H. Hargrave

states that she is 64 years old, and is a citizen of Uto District, Illinois

County of San Bernardino and that he is personally acquainted with Guller-
Shroff who is an applicant for citizenship in the Shroff

Simian, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Shrooke
Nation, I. T., and that the said Bullet Simian is the identi-

Nation, I. T., and that the said Bullet Girard is the identical person she represents him self to be in her application for such citizenship.

cal person. She represents ^{him} self to be in ^{her} application for such citizenship.

and that the former Husband of Sullie Simin
was recognized as being of the Christian
Truth of Followers in the children of
David Simin and Sullie Simin has
always treated as being of the Christian
Gospel type in ^{to know the way}
Simin Margaret ^{Simin} Mary Simin
Margaret Simin and ^{Simin} Margaret
Simin are the children of David Simin
and Sullie Simin also from the Herrett
Athie is also the daughter of Sullie and
David Simin also Margaret Prince is daughter
W. J. Hygon states he is 57 yrs

Affiant further states that he has known he said 2 children for the past 2 years and knows that children has been recognized and treated by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said children indicates the Indian

type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said children is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of August 1896,
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good
character and well worthy of credit.

All Yours Obedient

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Margaret Prince makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter of Sallie M. Davis
Siniard and the Granddaughter of
of one James Siniard and the
of one _____ who your petitioner firmly believes was

a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 38 years of age, his post office address is Trust-Lap Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Husband Mely H
Prince Son James M age 11 years Daughter
Sarah M age 8 years Margaret H age
5 years and her Grandfather or her father was
Member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians
that the Cherokee Blood originates in the
Siniard family

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully for its determination.

Margaret Prince
By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Etowah

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Margaret Prince
sub

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 28, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character of and worthy
of credit.

Ally Johnson - Notary

State of *Georgia*, County of *Gibson*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *John Burrell and J. D. Hyatt* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *they are 56* years old, and is a citizen of *Gibson County*

Georgia and that *they are* personally acquainted with *Margaretta Prince* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Margaretta Prince* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

And that Margaretta Prince is the daughter of Sullivan Prince & Davis Siniard that the children of said Margaretta Prince who are now living are James M. Sarah M. and Margaretta H. D. all of whom are the legal children of Davis Siniard who is recognized as a member of the Cherokee Nation and always treated by his neighbors as a Cherokee Indian

Affiant further states that *they* have known the said *Margaretta Prince* for the past *25 or 25* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Margaretta Prince* indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Margaretta Prince* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *they* have no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Margaretta Prince* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

John Burrell
per J. D. Hyatt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *28* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *them* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W. Johnson Clerk

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Harriet Atkins makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the Daughter of Suller Simard and
Davis Simard and Davis Simard Masta
Son of James Simard
of one her who your petitioner firmly believes was 12

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

Your petitioner is 50 years of age, his post office address is Curtis, Ga
and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: Harold Henry
Atkins, Son of Alexander H. S. age 13 years
That Applicant claims a Right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation on
account of her father and Grandfather as above
named who were members of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Harriet Atkins
By J. W. Harris, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Gibson

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 28 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character of and worthy
of credit.

Willie M. Ordway

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY
DOCUMENT GLUED

State of Georgia, County of Elbert

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared *J. D. Haggood* *Free Burrell* who after being duly sworn by me, states that *they are 56* years old, and is a citizen of *Elbert County Georgia* and that *they are* personally acquainted with *Harriet Atkins* who is an applicant for citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T., and that the said *Harriet Atkins* is the identical person *she* represents *her* self to be in *her* application for such citizenship.

That she is the daughter of Davis and Sallie Simms and that her father Davis Simms is dead. He also know that said Harriet Atkins has one son living named Alexander H. S. Atkins who appears to be about 12 or 14 years old. That she has Mrs. Atkins has been living in Alabama and Mississippi for some 20 years and has been living here in this Elbert County about 2 years ~~ago~~ before she moved from this county to Alabama and was acquainted with her some 20 to 25 years ago.

Affiant further states that *he* has known the said *Harriet Atkins* for the past *25* years and knows that *she* has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *Harriet Atkins* indicates the Indian type. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew *her* longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said *Harriet Atkins* is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that *he* has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said *Harriet Atkins* to citizenship in the *Cherokee* Nation, I. T.

Free Burrell
J. D. Haggood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *28th* day of *August* 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know *him* to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Al Johnson
Deputy

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No. 2085 5/18

Daniel W. Siskel

v.

Cherokee Nation

Filed 8 Sept 1896
H.M. Jacobson
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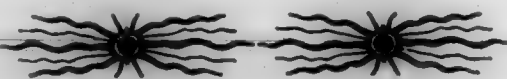
Farmersville
Tex

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Daniel Webster Sirkel
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collier County, State of Texas, on 11th day of April 18 66. My fathers name was John Sirkel My mothers name was Jane Born
That I now reside in Collier County, Texas
and have resided there for nearly my life. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Daniel Webster Sirkel



STATE OF

County of

Texas
Collier

SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept. 1896
personally appeared before me L. C. Cripe
a Notary Public for said county and state
Daniel Webster Sirkel who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1896.

L. C. Cripe

Notary Public.

Collier County,
Texas

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Nation's No. 2143

Commission's No

In re Application of

Alphus A. Blongkin
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

LED SEPT. 21 1890.

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabanias, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cephus A. Slaughter
et al

Nation's No. *2143*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *John Thompson*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wesley H. Hutchings & Benjamin* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *Sept* 1896.

D. H. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No 1022 5119
Alphons & Slaughter
H

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-1896.
A S. M. H. M.
C. M.

Rejected

To the Honorable the Laws Commission
Vinita & I. I. we here by make application
for citizen-ship in the Cherokee Indian Nation
I. I. submitting the accompanying
evidence as proof of our being of Cherokee
Indian blood. and praying that we
and our family names be placed upon
upon the rolls of said Cherokee Indian
Nation I. I. *Welflow A Slaughter*
my wife *Mary J Slaughter*
and

Address my children *Eyrie Slaughter*
Dana *Arthur E. Slaughter*
Greene Co. Iowa *Jessie Slaughter*
Herbert Slaughter

Anna E Haworth
Calvinus Haworth my husband
and my children
Morris W. Haworth
Minnie M. Haworth
Marvin R. Haworth
Leta E Haworth

Address
Halister
California

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Malabar 16
Registered Letter } No. 22 Rec'd Sept 1, 1896
Parcel }
of Eliza J Hughes
addressed to J H Meyer
Leizbach 1 J
J H Meyer

Slaughter, so that the relation of, Alphanus Slaughter, to John Thompson, and Elizabeth ^{or Polly} Thompson, Cherokee Indians, is as follows:

John Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson, called Polly, Cherokee Indians were the father and mother of Elizabeth ^{or Betsy} Thompson, who married my grand father, David Osborn, who were the father and mother of Hester Ann Osborn.

Hester Ann Osborn was the mother of Elizabeth Osborn who married ~~Joseph~~ Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Alphanus Slaughter, Applicant named in petition for citizenship.

I state that all the facts herein stated are from personal knowledge of all the parties, as far back as my grandmother, Betsy Osborn, formerly Thompson. I never saw my grand mothers father and mother, John and Polly Thompson, but I have heard my mother and grand mother talk of them a great many times, and their children. Their names are all familiar to me from recollection, and places named in this instrument. I state further that this affidavit is made without consideration of reward or expected remuneration, either directly or indirectly and further affiant sayeth not.

Witnesses to ^{signature} mark.

Asah Harris

William Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1891.

John L. Furnish

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 18th day of

June 1894

In the matter of the application of: Affidavit of
Anna E. Haworth, for citizenship in :
the Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation Nancy Harris.

State of Indiana :
 : S.S.
Grant County :

Nancy Harris being first duly sworn on oath says: My name is Nancy Harris; I am sixty^{Six} years of age; I reside in Grant County, State of Indiana; I was born in Wayne County, Indiana, in the year 1825. My maiden name was Nancy Osborn; I resided in the State of Indiana ^{Wayne County} twenty years, then moved to Grant County, State of Indiana and lived there until, 1879, then moved with my husband to Montgomery^{County}, Kansas, lived there twelve years. In 1891 I removed to Grant County, Indiana. I have lived in Grant County, Indiana ever since that time. My mothers mothers maiden name was Hester Ann Osborn. My mothers ^{Further} ~~mothers~~ name was, ^{David Osborn his wives name was} Elizabeth or Betsy Thompson. Her fathers name was John Thompson. His wives name was Polly Thompson; they were cousins and of the same name before marriage. I have often conversed with my mother Hester Ann Osborn, and grandmother Betsy Osborn, formerly Thompson, and have heard them say they were of Indian blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe. I know their features and complexion distinctly showed the Indian blood. I have often heard my grandmother talk of her father John Thompson and Polly Thompson her mother.

Their childrens names were as follows: Sylvester Thompson,
Nancy Thompson, Mary Thompson, John Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, my great
uncles and aunts, and ~~Hester Ann Thompson~~, my mother.

Hester Ann Osborn was a daughter of David Osborn and Elizabeth *or Betty*
Osborn, formerly Thompson; she was my ^{4th} mother.

Hester Ann Osborn was the grand daughter of John Thompson, and Polly Thompson; she, Hester Ann Osborn is the mother of Elizabeth Slaughter my sister. Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Anna E.

Haworth, so that the relation of Anna E. Haworth, to John Thompson, and Elizabeth Thompson, Cherokee Indians is as follows:

John Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson, called Polly, Cherokee Indians were the father and mother of Elizabeth Thompson who married my grandfather, David Osborn, who were the father and mother of Hester Ann Osborn.

Hester Ann Osborn was the mother of Elizabeth Osborn who married ~~Joseph~~ Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Anna E. Haworth, applicant named in petition for citizenship.

I state that all the facts herein stated are from personal knowledge of all parties, as far back as my grandmother, Betsy Osborn, formerly Thompson. I never saw my grandmothers fathers and mother John and Polly Thompson, but I have heard my mother and grand mother talk of them a great many times, and their children. Their names are all familiar to me from recollection, and places named in this instrument. I state further that this affidavit is made without consideration of reward or expected remuneration, either directly or indirectly, and further affiant sayeth not.

Witness to mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{25th} day of November, 1891.

John F. Larnish
Notary Public.

My com. expires on the ¹⁸ day of *June* 1894

In the matter of the application of : Affidavit of
Anna E. Paworth, for citizenship in :
the Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation: Elizabeth Fowler.

The State of Indiana :
: S.S.
Grant County :

Elizabeth Fowler being first sworn on oath says:

My name is Elizabeth Fowler, I am ninety-one years of age,
I reside in Grant County, State of Indiana; I was born in
^{Clifford} Clifford County, State of North Carolina in the year 1800;
My maiden name was Elizabeth Osborn; I resided in the State
of North Carolina three years then removed with my parents
to Clinton County, State of Ohio; I lived there thirteen years
then moved with my parents to Wayne County Indiana; remained
there thirty years except about eight years I lived in Mis-
souri and Iowa. I have lived in Grant County ever since
that time.

My fathers name was David Osborn; my mothers maiden name
was Elizabeth, called Betsy, Thompson; my mothers fathers name
was John Thompson, his wifes name was Polly Thompson; they were
cousins, ^{and were of Cherokee Indian blood} and of the same name before marriage. I knew them
both personally; I have often conversed with them and have
heard them say they were of Indian blood, of the Cherokee In-
dian tribe; I know their features and complexion distinctly
showed the Indian blood.

Their childrens names were as follows: Sylvester Thompson
Nancy Thompson, Mary Thompson, Hester Ann Thompson, John Thomp-
son my uncles and aunts, and Elizabeth ^{or Betsy} Thompson, my mother.

Hester Ann Osborn was a daughter of David Osborn and Elizabeth^{or Polly} Osborn, formerly Thompson; She was my sister.

Hester Ann Osborn was the grand-daughter of John Thompson and Elizabeth^{or Polly} Thompson; she, Hester Ann Osborn, is the mother of Elizabeth Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Anna E. Haworth, so that the relation of Anna E. Haworth to John Thompson and Elizabeth or Polly Thompson, Cherokee Indians is as follows:

John Thompson and Elizabeth, called Polly, Thompson Cherokee Indians were the father and mother of Elizabeth^{or Polly} Thompson who married my father David Osborn, who were the father and mother of Hester Ann Osborn.

Hester Ann Osborn was the mother of Elizabeth Osborn who married ~~David~~ Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Anna E. Haworth, applicant named in petition for citizenship.

I state that all the facts herein stated are from personal knowledge of all the parties and places named in this instrument. I state further that this affidavit is made without consideration of reward or expected remuneration, either directly or indirectly and further affiant sayeth not.

Witnesses to mark

Frank Harris
Nancy Harris

Also personally appeared Naah Harris

residing at Jonesboro and Indiana and Nancy Harris
residing at Jonesboro Ind. persons whom I certify to be

AFIDAVIT,
of
ELIZABETH FOULER

in the claim of
Anna E. Haworth, for

CITIZENSHIP
in
CHEROKEE NATION.

respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Elizabeth Fowler affiant, make her mark to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe and do believe from the appearance of said deponent and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be; that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Elizabeth Fowler

James H. H. H.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ~~14th~~ day of ~~September~~ *October* 1891. And I certify that the contents of the above instrument was made known to the deponent before she subscribed the same and also made known to the affiants before they signed it. I certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of the claim this is intended to support.

W I T N E S S my hand and Notarial Seal this ~~14th~~ day of ~~September~~ *October*, 1891.

John F. Furnish

Notary Public.

My com. expires on the *18* day of *June* ----- 189*4*

Cherokee County } S.S.
State of Kansas.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Eliza J. Hughes and E. P. Hughes and on oath say that they have sent by registered letter, addressed to S. H. Mayes Principal Chief, of the Cherokee Indian Nation, a true copy of all papers sent to the Dawes Commission at Washington.

The following pending claims to wit: H. Slaughter, Alphans A. Slaughter, Anna E. Haworth, Thomas S. Slaughter, Eliza J. Hughes, Anna Ferguson, Joseph H. Jay and Thomas Jay.

We also further state that we will forward to the Dawes Commission the Registry Return Receipt as soon as it comes to us from S. H. Mayes.

Witness

M. Robinett.

Eliza J. Hughes.
E. P. Hughes

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this Fifth day of September - 1896
J. W. Robinett

Notary Public
for Cherokee Co. Kan
My term Ex. Apr 23 - 1897

This is to certify that I saw Eliza
J. Hughes of Ballouell, Kansas. Register
to S. H. Mayes of Tahlequah, I. T.
a copy of the papers in the claims for
citizenship ^{in the Cherokee Indian Nation, I. T.} of the following named persons.

Noah H. Slaughter
Thomas S. Slaughter
Alphans P. Slaughter
Anna E. Haworth
Eliza J. Hughes
Anna Ferguson
Joseph W. Jay
Thomas Jay

Witness M Robinett.

Bettie L. Smith.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 5th day of Sept
1896

J. W. Robinett
Notary Public for
Cherokee Co Kansas

My term 4 Apr 23-1897

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In the matter of the application of :
Alpharus A. Slaughter for citizenship: Affidavit of
in the Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation: Elizabeth Fowler

State of Indiana :
 :S.S.
Grant County :

Elizabeth Fowler being first sworn or oath says:

My name is Elizabeth Fowler, I am ninety-one years of age,
I reside in Grant County, State of Indiana; I was born in
Clifford
Clifford County State of North Carolina in the year 1800;
My maiden name was Elizabeth Osborn; I resided in the State
of North Carolina three years then removed with my parents
to Clinton County State of Ohio; lived there thirteen years
then moved with my parents to Wayne County, Indiana; remained
there thirty years except about eight years I lived in Mis-
souri and Iowa. I have lived in Grant County ever since
that time.

My fathers name was David Osborn; my mothers maiden name
was Elizabeth, called Betsy, Thompson; my mothers fathers
name was John Thompson, his wifes name was Polly Thompson;
they were cousins, *and each were 1/4 Cherokee Indian blood* of the same name before marriage. I knew
them both personally; I have often conversed with them and
have heard them say they were of Indian blood, of the Cherokee
Indian tribe; I know their features and complexion dis-
tinctly showed the Indian blood.

Their childrens names were as follows: Sylsevier Thomp-
son, Nancy Thompson, Hester Ann Thompson, Mary Thompson, John
Thompson, my uncles and aunts, and Elizabeth *called Betsy* Thompson ~~my~~ mother. *

Hester Ann Osborn was a daughter of David Osborn and Elizabeth^{De Gay} Osborn, formerly Thompson; she was my sister.

Hester Ann Osborn was the grand-daughter of John Thompson and Elizabeth^{Polly} Thompson; she, Hester Ann Osborn, is the mother of Elizabeth Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Alphanus A. Slaughter, so that the relation of Alphanus A. Slaughter to John Thompson and Elizabeth called Polly, Thompson, Cherokee Indians is as follows:

John Thompson and Elizabeth, called Polly, Thompson, Cherokee Indians, were the father and mother of Elizabeth Thompson^{De Gay} who married my father, David Osborn, who were the father and mother of Hester Ann Osborn.

Hester Ann Osborn is the mother of Elizabeth Slaughter, who was formerly Osborn; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Alphanus A. Slaughter, applicant named in petition for citizenship.

I state that all the facts herein stated are from personal knowledge of all the parties and places named in this instrument. I state further that his affidavit is made without^{consideration} consideration of reward or expected remuneration, either directly or indirectly, and further affiant sayeth not.

Witnesses to mark.

John Harris
Nancy Harris

Also personally appeared *Noah Harris* residing at *Jonestown Ind* and *Nancy Harris* residing at *Jonestown Ind* persons whom I

certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who
being before me duly sworn say that they were present and saw
Elizabeth Fowler, affiant, make her mark to the foregoing de-
claration; that they have every reason to believe and do
believe from the appearance of said deponent and their ac-
quaintance with her that she is the identical person that
she represents herself to be; that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.

Sarah Harris
Henry Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of ~~September~~ October
1891. And I certify that the contents of the above in-
strument was made known to the deponent before she subscri-
bed the same and also to the affiants before they signed it
I certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this
claim this is intended to support.

WITNESSES my hand and Notarial Seal this 14th day of
October
~~September~~, 1891.

John F. Furnish

Notary Public.

My com. expires on the 15th
day of June ----- 1894

AFFIDAVIT

of

ELIZABETH FOULER

in the claim,

of

Alphanus A. Slaughter,

for

CITIZENSHIP

in

CHEROKEE NATION.

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Nation's No. 2142

Commission's No

In re Application of

Thomas S. Blount
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Thomas S. Blount
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2142*
Commissioner's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~was~~
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demur, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *John Thompson*
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
By *Hadley, Hutchings & Bonnell* Attorneys.
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *24* day of *Sept*, 1896.
S. J. Brice
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Dear Sir

Thomas S. Huntington

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7-1892

A. S. McKinnon
Comm.

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Respect

see inside

Columbus Ga

To the Honorable Daws Commission.
Varita F.T.
We hereby make Application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, F.T.
Submitting the A.C. accompanying evidence as
proof of our being of Cherokee Indian Blood,
and Praying that we and our family
names be placed up on the rolls of said
Cherokee Indian Nation.

Thomas Sylvanus Slaughter.
Emma F. Slaughter. My Wife -
Henrietta C. Slaughter. My Daughter.

Address Thomas S. Slaughter
Columbus
Cherokee Co.,
Kansas

In the matter of the application of:
Thomas S. Slaughter, for citizenship:
in the Indian Territory, Cherokee :
Nation. :

Affidavit of
Nancy Harris.

State of Indiana :
 : S.S.
Grant County :

Nancy Harris being first sworn on oath says: My name is Nancy Harris

I am ^{Six}sixty years of age; I reside in Grant County, State of Indiana

I was born in Wayne County, Indiana, in the year 1825. My maiden name

was Nancy Osborn; I resided in the State of Indiana twenty years,

then moved to Grant County, State of Indiana and lived there until,

1879, then moved with my husband to Montgomery, ^{County} Kansas, lived there
twelve years. In 1891 I removed to Grant County, Indiana. I have lived

in Grant County, Indiana ever since that time. My mothers maiden

name was Hester Ann Osborn. My mothersmothers name was Elizabeth or

Betsy Thompson. Her fathers name was John Thompson. His wifes name

was Polly Thompson; they were cousins and of the same name before

marriage. I have often conversed with my mother Hester Ann Osborn, and

grandmother Betsy Osborn, formerly Thompson, and have heard them say

they were of Indian blood of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. I know their

features and complexion distinctly showed the Indian blood. I have

often heard my grandmother talk of her father John Thompson and her

mother Polly Thompson.

Their childrens names were as follows: Sylvester Thompson,

Nancy Thompson, Mary Thompson, Hester Ann Thompson, John Thompson, my ^{great}

uncles and aunts, and Elizabeth, ^{or Betty} Thompson; Hester Ann Osborn was a dau-

ghter of David Osborn and Elizabeth ^{or Selby} Osborn, formerly Thompson,; she was

Grand
my mother.

Hester Ann Osborn was the granddaughter of John Thompson and

Polly Thompson, she, Hester Ann Osborn is the mother of Elizabeth

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Slaughter, my sister. Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Thomas S. Slaughter, so that the relation of Thomas S. Slaughter to John Thompson, and Elizabeth ^{Betsy} Thompson, Cherokee Indians is as follows:

John Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson, called Polly, Cherokee Indians were the father and mother of Elizabeth ^{Betsy} Thompson who married my grandfather, David Osborn, who were the father and mother of Hester Ann Osborn.

Hester Ann Osborn was the mother of Elizabeth Osborn who married *David L. Slaughter*. Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Thomas S. Slaughter, applicant named in petition for citizenship.

I state that all the above facts herein stated are from personal knowledge of all the parties, as far back as my grand mother, Betsy Osborn, formerly Thompson. I never saw my grand mother's father and mother, John and Polly Thompson, but I have heard my mother and grand mother talk of them a great many times, and their children. Their names are all familiar to me from recollection, and places named in this instrument. I state further that this affidavit is made without consideration of reward or expected remuneration, either directly or indirectly and further affiant sayeth not.

Witnesses to mark.

John Harris

John Paul

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{21st} day of November, 1891.

John F. Furnish

Notary Public.

My commission expires on the ^{12th} day of *June* 1894

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In the matter of the application :
of Thomas Sylvanus Slaughter for : Affidavit of
citizenship in the Indian Territory, : Elizabeth Fowler
Cherokee Nation. :

The State of Indiana :
: S.S.
County of Grant :

Elizabeth Fowler being first sworn on oath says: My name
is Elizabeth Fowler, I am ninety-one years of age, I reside in
Grant County, State of Indiana: I was born in Clifford County
State of North Carolina in the year 1800; My maiden name was
Elizabeth Osborn; I resided in the State of North Carolina
three years then removed with my parents to Clinton County
State of Ohio; lived there thirteen years then moved with my
parents to Wayne County, Indiana; we remained there thirty year
except about eight years I lived in Missouri and Iowa. I hav
lived in Grant County ever since that time.

My fathers name was David Osborn; my mothers maiden name
was Elizabeth, called Betsy, Thompson; my mothers fathers
name was John Thompson, his wifes name was Polly Thompson;
they were cousins, ^{and both were Cherokee Nation born} of the same name before marriage. I knew
them both personally; I have often conversed with them and
have heard them say they were of Indian blood, of Cherokee
Indian tribe; I know their features and complexion distinct
ly showed the Indian blood.

Their childrens names were as follows: Sylvester Thompson
Nancy Thompson, Mary Thompson, Hester Ann Thompson, John
Thompson, my uncles and aunts and Elizabeth ^{Sister} Thompson my
mother.

Hester Ann Osborn was a daughter of David Osborn and

Elizabeth^{Betsy} Osborn, formerly Thompson; she was my sister.

Hester Ann Osborn was the grand-daughter of John Thompson and Elizabeth^{Betsy} Thompson; she, Hester Ann Osborn, is the mother of Elizabeth Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Thomas Sylvanus Slaughter, so that the relation of Thomas Sylvanus Slaughter to John Thompson and Elizabeth^{Betsy} Thompson, Cherokee Indians is as follows:

John Thompson and Elizabeth^{Betsy} called Betsy Thompson, Cherokee Indians were the father and mother of Elizabeth^{Betsy} Thompson who married my father, David Osborn, who were the father and mother of Hester Ann Osborn.

Hester Ann Osborn was the mother of Elizabeth Osborn who married ~~David~~ Slaughter; Elizabeth Slaughter is the mother of Thomas Sylvanus Slaughter, applicant named in petition for citizenship.

I state that all the facts herein stated are from personal knowledge of all parties and places named in this instrument I state further that this affidavit is made without consideration of reward or expected remuneration, either directly or indirectly, and further affiant sayeth not.

Witnesses to mark.

Abraham H. Harris

Charles H. Harris

Elizabeth^{her} X ~~mark~~

Also personally appeared ~~Abraham H. Harris~~ residing at

and ~~Charles H. Harris~~ residing at ~~Lawrence, Ind.~~

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say that they were present and saw Elizabeth Foulger, make her mark to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe and do believe from the appearance of said deponent and their ac-

AFFIDAVIT,

of

ELIZABETH FOULER

in claim of

Thomas Sylvanus Slaughter,

in

CHEROKEE NATION

for

CITIZENSHIP.

quaintance with her that she is the identical person that
she represents herself to be; that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim. *Charles H. Harris*

Christina Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September,
1891 and I certify that the contents of the above instrument
was made known to the deponent before she subscribed the
same and also made known to the affiants before they signed
it. I certify that I have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim this is intended to support.

W I T N E S S my hand and Notarial Seal this 14 day of
September, 1891.

William C. Hill

Notary Public.

My com exp on the
14 day of 1891.

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State of Ills)
Wayne Co 328

Now on the 28th Day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me Harry Lee a Notary
Public in and for said Co and State
Mary Sinclair who being duly sworn
depose and say that she has this day sent to
the Chief of the Cherokee Nation a true copy
of Application and evidence in mi case
Sworn to this 28th Day of August 1896

Wit P^{re}se Blakely Mary Sinclair
Indels

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

Mary Seinelus

to the Honorable Henry J. Poyer Frank B. Armstrong
 Archibald S. McKimmon Thomas O. Cabness and Alexander
 B. Montgomery United States Commission authorized
 by an act of congress of June 4 1896 to here and determine
 claims for citizenship in the Cherokee nation

Gentlemen the undersigned your Petitioner Mary
 Sinclair for and on behalf of herself and heirs This day
 makes this there application to you for the purpose of being
 placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indian and of those
 entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments
 of land in Cherokee nation by virtue of the Cherokee
 blood and I herewith submit the Affidavits of
 Miss J. Geathers Nancy Geathers and Matilda Geathers
 which you will please find enclosed in J. H. Arterburns
 case in support of said claim and respectfully await
 the time when her application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submit Mary Sinclair
 Enrollment of family with Relationships attached follows

Names	Age	Relationship
Mary Sinclair	25	Daughter of Rachel Burdett
husband Albert	30	grand Daughter of John man
Minnie Sinclair	7	Grate granddaughter of
Maudie	5	(John William Arterburn)
Guise	3	grate grate granddaughter of
Abide	1	William Arterburn a Recognized Cherokee Indian as show on the Roll

in witness of which I herewith set mi hand on this
 28 Day of August 1896

To the Honorable Henry S. Fowler Frank C. Armstrong Archibald
S. McArthur Thomas B. Cabnis and Alexander B. Montgomery
United States commissioners authorized by an act of congress
of June 4/1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Gentlemen

The undersigned your Petitioner Mary Linder for and on
behalf of herself and heirs this day makes this their applica-
tion to you for the purpose of being placed on the revis-
ed role of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share
in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in
the Cherokee nation by virtue of the Cherokee blood
and I herewith submit the affidavits of Isaac G.
Leathers Nancy Leathers and Matilda Leathers which
you will please find enclosed in A. Arthur case
in support of said claim and respectfully await the
time when her application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submit Mary Linder

Enrollment of family and relationship attached as follows

Name	Age	Relationship
Mary Linder	25	Daughter of Rachel Brinkett grand
husband Albert	30	Daughter Samuel Arthur
Minnie Linder	7	great grand daughter of Edwin Williams
Manda — — —	5	great great granddaughter of William
Luie — — —	3	Arthur a recognized Cherokee
Blide — — —	4	Indian as shown on the role

In witness of which I herewith set my hand
on this day 27 day of August 1896

yo. the Honorable Henry. G. Davis and others composing
the commission to the five civilized tribes
your Petitioner Mary Sincles would state and show
from the proof submitted to the commission that she is a
Cherokee by Blood and by Decent having been born in
Wayne co Ills mi father's name was John Burkett
mi mother's name is Rachel Burkett that I now
reside in Wayne co Ills and have resided there for 25 years
and she avers these facts can be established by proof
to the satisfaction of the commissioners under such rules
and regulations as it may prescribe and she further avers
that these facts being proved she is entitled to be
adjudged under the laws of such nation and the laws
of the congress of the united States and the treaty of such
nation with the united States a citizen of such nation
with all the rights privileges and protection of citizenship
in such nation wherefore she herewith respectfully submit
to the consideration of the Honorable commission such proof
and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship
and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen
of such nation Signed Mary Sincles

State of Ills

Wayne co) SS Now on this 28 Day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me Harry Lee a notary
Public for said co and state Mary Sincles
who being duly sworn upon her oath state that the
set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true
subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 Day of
August 1896

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

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Mary Sinclair
vs
Sherman

FILED SEPT. 9 1896 ☆

☆A. S. McKENNON☆

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Harry Lee

To the Honorable Henry S. Fairchild the commissioning the commission to the five civilized tribes
Your Petitioner Mary Tucker would state and show from the proof submitted to the commission that she is a Cherokee by blood and by descent having been born in Wayne Co Ills her mother name was Rachel Burkett her father name was John Burkett that she now reside in Wayne Co Ills and have resided there for 25 years and she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe and she further avers that these facts being proved, she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaty of such nation with United States a citizenship of such nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such nation wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable commission such proof and on the hearing, she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such nation
Signed Mary Tucker

State of Ills
County of Wayne
Before me
SS Now on this 29 day of August 1896 Personally appeared
Harvey Lee a notary public for said Co
and State Mary Tucker who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

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together and send

[Signature] Nation

SUMMONS.

J. Lawrence case

Attys. for Claimants.

By _____ Deputy

U. S. Marshal.

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SUMMONS.

United States of America, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:

You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the..... Nation,
or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next.....
Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
being the..... day of..... A.D. 189....., a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the
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duly filed in said Court by.....

Ordered by the Court, that the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in their custody:
all papers in the application of *Cynthia Ann Rish*
et al for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of
Berinda J. Lovelace et al

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern
District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, and warn him that upon a failure to
answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ the same will be taken for
confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the..... day of

Aug A.D. 189 *7*
W. M. Springer Clerk.

MARSHAL'S RETURN.

I received this Summons the day of A.D. 189.....
and served the same as follows:

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U. S. Marshal.

By..... Deputy.

Citizenship Case No. 5722

Lyndell Ann Smith

vs.

De Deane Nation.

SUMMONS.

*In support of US order
of Foreman case*

Attys. for Claimants.

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Nation's No. 3722

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Cynthia Ann Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cynthia Ann Sivk

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *Judge Roper*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *her* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Brundage* Attorneys,

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

5 day of *Oct*, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 17366

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Marion McKinnon
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JARWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....
Monroe Williams
.....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....
John Williams

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By..... Attorneys.
Wm. M. Sledge

John L. Heath, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *15* day of *Dec*, 1896.
Wm. M. Sledge
J. D. Dought

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aft. ex. rel. claim of
 Marion M. S. Williams
 & Mary S. Simpson

1 State of Missouri }
2 County of Lawrence } ss

3 In the matter of the Claim of Marion
4 M. S. Williams and Mary S. Simpson both of
5 the County of Lawrence and State of Missouri
6 to the Cherokee Indian citizen ship on the
7 day of September 1896 personally appeared before
8 me the undersigned Notary Public within & for
9 said County and State H. S. Hammer and
10 H. E. Hammer to me well known and
11 whom I certify to be credible and respectable
12 who being by me first duly sworn according to law
13 deposeth and saith: That they are well acquaint-
14 ed with Marion M. S. Williams and Mary S.
15 Simpson And know that they are the children of
16 Millicent Jane Williams who it is said
17 was a person of Cherokee Indian descent

18 H. S. Hammer ss

19 ~~Subscribed and sworn to before me~~ H. E. Hammer d. ss
20 ~~for~~

21 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of
22 September 1896 And I hereby certify that the above
23 entitled named parties are persons of good repute
24 and entitled to credit

25 In witness whereof I have hereunto set
26 my hand and affixed my

27 Official seal this 5th
28 day of September 1896, Louis W. Johnson
29 Notary Public

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31 My Commission expires May 25th 1897.
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J. S. W. Hunt J. P.
and
M. M. S. Williams
and Mary S. Simpson

1 This Article of Agreement made and entered
2 into this 5 day of September 1896 by and between
3 J. W. Hunt of the County of Jasper and State of
4 Missouri party of the first part and Marion
5 M. S. Williams and Mary S. Simpson of the
6 County of Lawrence and state of Missouri
7 parties of the second part.

8 Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part
9 for and in consideration of the sum of money
10 hereinafter specified, ^{to be paid} by said second parties
11 here by agrees to use his best ability and legal
12 skill to prosecute to final adjudge ment before the
13 Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the
14 National Council of the Cherokee Nation the
15 claims of said second parties to Cherokee Indian
16 citizenship as

17 And the said second parties hereby agree to
18 pay unto said first party the sum of twenty
19 five (25) dollars each in full of all legal ser-
20 vice provided he is successful in obtaining
21 Citizenship for them in the Cherokee Nation
22 It is expressly agreed that said first party
23 shall receive no compensation unless suc-
24 cessfull Mary S. Simpson

25 Witness our hands and seals this day of
26 September 1896

27 J. W. Hunt seal
28 Marion M. S. Williams seal
29 seal
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Claim of Marion
M.S. Williams to
Cherokee Ind Cty's ship

1 In the Matter of the claim of Marion
2 M.S. Williams to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
3 Before the Honorable Commission to the Five
4 Civilized Tribes

5 State of Missouri }
6 County of Lawrence } ss On this 6th day of Septem
7 ber 1896 personally appeared before me the

8 undersigned Notary Public in and for said
9 County and State, Marion M.S. Williams a resi-
10 dent of the County of Lawrence and State of Mis-
11 souri to me well known and whom I certify
12 to be credible and respectable Who being by me

13 first duly sworn according to law deposeth and
14 saith that she is a person of Cherokee Indian
15 descent that he was born in the County of
16 Warren State of Tennessee on the

17 29th day of April 1853; that his age is
18 43 years; That his post office address is the
19 City of Lawrence County of Lawrence State
20 of Missouri; That he is the son of one

21 Millicent Jane Williams a person of Cherokee
22 Indian descent who was born in Randolph
23 County North Carolina and died in Lawrence
24 County State of Missouri in the year 1866. And

25 that the said Millicent Jane Williams was the
26 daughter of Thomas Nixon a person of Chero-
27 kee Indian descent who was born in Ran-
28 dolph County State of North Carolina in

29 the 4th Month 1792 and died in said County &
30 state in the year 1825: That the said Thomas Nixon
31 was the son of Millicent Nixon whose mai-
32 den name was thereby the daughter of one Sarah

And memorialist further states that he has
no children. He therefore submits his claim
to the Honorable Commission to the Five Civil-
ized Tribes and to the National Council of
the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and prays
that the Honorable Commission will take such
actions as will secure him equal rights privi-
leges and Immunities in the Cherokee Nation
and Indian Territory as are enjoyed by any other
members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and for
such other and further relief as the Honorable
Commission may deem proper and just in the
premises; that he makes this his application
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
for the sole purpose of emigrating to the Cherokee
Nation and Indian Territory and becoming iden-
tified with the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and
making a permanent residence in the Cherokee
nation

Wmson Mrs W. L. H. (affiant)

27 State of Missouri } ss.
28 County of Lawrence } subscribed and sworn to before
29 me by the above named memorialist
30 this day in testimony whereof I have
31 hereunto set my hand and affixed
32 my official seal

32 | *my official seal*
Louis H. Johnson
My term expires May 24 1897 *Notary Public*

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2 I hereby request the Honorable Commission
3 to accept the testimony of Sarah H. Morgan and
4 Nancy H. Nixon on file with the commission
5 in the claim of My sister. Theresa Emma
6 Mayes in support of this my claim for the
7 reason that I have not time before Septem
8 ber 10-1896 to obtain testimony in support
9 of my claim

10 Wm. M. S. Williams
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA
 Registered ^{Letter} ~~Parcel~~ No. 425 Rec'd Cherokee Nation, Ind. Terr. 189
 of Power Commission
 addressed to Hon. S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah, I. T.
Oct 7 1896 P. M.

Indian Territory,
 Northern District.

I, Theresa S. Mayes do solemnly swear that on the
 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the
 Post Office at Vinita, Indian Territory, addressed to Hon. S. H.
 Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah,
 Indian Territory, that registry receipt, No. -----, received
 from the Post Master, hereto attached, is a receipt for said
 package, which contained true copies of the application of

Y -----
 in support of same.

Theresa S. Mayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7th day of September, 96.

J. B. Labadie
Commissioner
Notary Public

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Claim of Mary S.
Simpson to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 7-1894
A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Repealed

Dentonville, Mo.

1 In the matter of the claim of Mary S. Simp-
2 son to Cherokee Indian citizenship

3 Before the Honorable Commission to the Five
4 Civilized Tribes:

5 State of Missouri }
6 County of Lawrence } ss. On this the 5th day of
7 September 1896 personally appeared before me the
8 undersigned Notary Public in and for said Coun-
9 ty and State Mary S. Simpson a resident of
10 the county of Lawrence and State of Missouri
11 to me well known and whom I certify to be
12 credible and respectable, who being by me first
13 duly sworn according to Law deposeth and saith
14 that she is a person of Cherokee Indian descent

15 that she was born in the County of Lawrence
16 State of Missouri on the 30 day of
17 May 1866 That her age is 30 years

18 That her post office address is City of Mt Vernon
19 County of Lawrence State of Missouri

20 That she is the daughter of one Millicent
21 Jane Williams a person of Cherokee Indian
22 descent who was born in Randolph County State
23 of North Carolina and died in Lawrence County
24 State of Missouri in the year 1866. And that the
25 said Millicent Jane Williams was the daughter
26 of one Thomas Nixon a person of Cherokee In-
27 dian descent who was born in Randolph County
28 State of North Carolina in the 4th month 1792 and died
29 in said County and State in the year 1825; That the
30 said Thomas Nixon was the son of one Millicent Nixon
31 whose maiden name was Tenley the daughter of
32 one Sarah Tenley whose maiden name was Sarah

1 Elmore a Cherokee Indian Woman who it is said
2 was born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, East
3 of the Mississippi River and who died in Randolph
4 County state of North Carolina in the year 1813
5 and the said Sarah Finley was a recognized
6 member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in her
7 life time. Memorialist further states that she
8 has three (3) living children viz: Leona E. Simpson
9 aged 7 years; Mary J. Simpson aged 6 years and
10 Jerry W. Simpson aged 11 months who are persons
11 of Cherokee Indian descent entitled to all the
12 rights, privileges and immunities in the Cherokee
13 Nation and Indian Territory of any member
14 of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

15 She therefore submits her claim to the Hon-
16 orable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
17 and the National Council of the Cherokee Tribe
18 of Indians and prays that the Honorable
19 Commission will take such action as will
20 secure herself and children as aforesaid equal
21 rights, privileges and immunities in the Chero-
22 kee Nation and Indian Territory as are enjoyed
23 by any other members of the Cherokee Tribe of
24 Indians and for such other and further re-
25 lief as the Honorable Commission may deem
26 proper and just in the premises; that she
27 makes this her application for admission to
28 Cherokee Indian Citizenship for the sole purpose
29 of her children as aforesaid emigrating to the
30 Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory and be-
31 coming identified with the Cherokee Tribe of
32 Indians and making a permanent

1 residence in the Cherokee Nation
2 Mary S. Simpson ^{appears} Seal
3 County of Lawrence }
4 State of Missouri } Subscribed and sworn to be
5 before me this day by the above named memorial
6 ist In testimony whereof I have
7 hereunto set my hand and ^{affixed my} official
8 seal this the 15th day of
9 September 1896
10 Louis H. Johnson
11 My Term expires May 24th 1897
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13 I hereby request The Honorable Commission to
14 accept the testimony of Sarah H. Morgan and
15 Nancy H. Dixon now on file with the commis-
16 sion in the claim of my sister Theresa Emma
17 Mayer in support of the my claim for the reason
18 that I have not time before September 10 - 1896
19 to obtain testimony in support of my claim.
20 Mary S. Simpson (affiant)
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5124

No 5124

Mary A. Singletree
vs
Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order from
U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

#98

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

SS.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of
Mary A. Singleton et al. to be
enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mary A. Singleton et als.

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original
papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 24th day of

Dec 1896

A.D. 189

Clerk.

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Mary A. Singleton

Office Commission on

Citizenship Tallequah Co. March 1885

Docket no 1887,

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| 1 | Mary A. Singleton 47 | f. | Citizenship |
| 2 | Robert L. Singleton 18 | male | |
| 3 | Morris S. Singleton 10 | " | |
| 4 | William A. Singleton 14 | " | Att. |
| 5 | John M. Singleton 12 | | |
| 6 | William Steel Singleton | | |

affidavit for
Cherokee citizenship
Roll 1835-

Cherokee Nation

Filed March 11, 1887

Acceptor

Philly Doffron

Commission on Citizenship

Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

Tallequah September 29th 1888

May A. Singleton et al

Cherokee Nation

In the matter of the Mrs Singleton
claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
we the commissioners are citizens
find that the name of Philly Doffron
of the applicants themselves

fail to appear on the rolls of
Cherokees as laid down in the
7th May act, of Dec. 8th 1886,
in relation to Citizenship, Congress
under the laws this Council
cannot grant the applicant
Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation and it now becomes
our duty to declare that Mr.
a Singleton and his five
children, viz: Robert L. Minges S.,
George A. John M. Lee & S. Singleton
are not Cherokees
by blood and are not entitled
to any of the rights and privileges
of such on account of their
blood, and should they be in
the Cherokee Nation are intruders
upon the public domain
thereof

J. T. Adair Comm.

H. C. Barnes Comm.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the
15 day of Oct 1896.

William M. Adair
and Executive Secretary

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Nation's No. 4955

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary A. Singleton
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEN.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of May H. Singleton et al Nation's No. 4951-
Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Oppon

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore
said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having
jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was
tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor
of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto
and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hunting. Harding Boardman Attorneys.
William M. Meigler Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Dec, 1896.

J. D. Doughty
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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State of Ill. }
Wayne Co. } 98

Now on the 29th Day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me Harry Lee a Notary
Public in and for said Co and State
Margaret Scincher who being duly sworn
depose and say that she has this day sent to
the Chief of Cherokee nation a true copy of
Application and evidence in mi case

Sworn to this 29th Day of August 1896

Margaret Scincher

Harry Lee

Notary Public

to the Honorable Henry, J. James Frank C Armstrong
 Archibald & Wm Keenan Thomas B Cabins and Alexander
 B. Montgomery, United States commissioners authorized
 by an act of congress of June 4/1896 to hear and determine
 claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
 Gentlemen the undersigned your Petitioner
 Margaret Seineker for and on behalf of herself and heirs
 this day makes this their application to you for
 the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee
 Credians and of those entitled to share in the distribution
 of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by
 virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit
 the Affidavits of Miss G. Leathors, Nancy Leathors and
 Matilda Leathors you will please find enclosed in the
 name of J K Osterburn in support of said claim and
 respectfully await the time when her application shall
 be heard and tried. Respectfully Submit Margaret Seineker.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows

Names	Age	Relationship
Margaret Seineker	32	Daughter of Rachel Burkett
Husband James	37	grand daughter of Samuel Osterburn
Rosey Seineker	10	grate grand daughter of (Eidaa Williams maison name Osterburn)
Lida	6	grate grate grand daughter of
Nannie	4	William Osterburn a recognized
ella	1	Cherokee Indian as shown on the roll.

In witness of which I herewith set my hand on
 this 29 Day of August 1896 Margaret Seineker.

... Margaret Seindler

yo the Honorable Henry J. Taues Frank C. Armstrong
Archibald S. McKimman y. James C. Cochran and Alexander B.
Montgomery United States commissioners authorized
by an act of congress of June 4 1896 to here and determine
claims for citizenship in the Cherokee nation

gentlemen the undersigned your Petitioner Margret Seinclee
and on behalf of herself and heirs this day makes
this there application to you for the purpose of being placed
on the revised roll of Cherokee Indian and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of
land in Cherokee nation by virtue of there Cherokee blood
and I herewith submit the Affidavits of
Thess J. Geathers Nancy Geathers and Matilda Fierthorby
your will please find enclosed in the claim of
J. K. Arterburn in support of said claim and
respectfully await the time when her application shall be
heard and tried Respectfully Submit Margret Seinclee

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows

Names	age	Relationship
Margret Seinclee	32	Daughter of Rachel Burkett grand Daughter of Samuel Arterburn
Arterburn James	37	grate grand Daughter of
Rosey Seinclee	10	(Gidie Williams) (maiden name Arterburn)
Ida	6	grate grate granddaughter of William Arterburn &
Hannie	4	recognized Cherokee Indian
Alta	1	as shown on the roll
In witness of which	I hereunto set mi hand on this 28 day of	
August 1896		Margret Seinclee

To the Honorable Henry D. Howe and others composing the
Commission to the five civilized tribes
Your Petitioner Marget Senclev would state and show
from the proof submitted to the commission that she
is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been
born in Wayne Co. Ills. My father's name ^{was} John Burkett
My mother's name was Rachel Burkett that I
now reside in Wayne Co. Ills and have resided there
32 years and she avers these facts can be established
by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under
such rules and regulations as it may prescribe and
she further avers that these facts being proved she
is entitled to be adjudged under the law of such nation
and the laws of the Congress of the United States and
treaties of such Nation, with the United States a citizen
of such Nation with all the rights and privileges and
protection of citizenship in such nation wherefore
she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration
of the Honorable commission such proof and in being
she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her
name be placed upon the united role as a citizen
of such Nation Signed Marget Senclev

State Ills } S S
County Wayne } Now on this 29 day of August 1886 Personally
appeared before me Harvey Lee a Notary Public for said
County and State Marget Senclev who being duly
sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in
the foregoing petition are correct and true subscribed
and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1886

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

Margaret Sullivan
vs 5125
Cherokee Nat.

#4405

Filed Sept 9
1896

H.M. Jacobson
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to ans
Orchardville
Ill.

ye the honorable Henry J. Tawes and others composing the
commission to the five civilized tribes
your Petitioner Margaret Seiner would state and
show from the proof submitted to the commission that
she is a Cherokee by descent and blood having been born in
Wayne co Ills mi fathers name was John Burkett
mi mothers name is Rachel Burkett that I now
reside in Wayne co Ills and have resided there 32 years
and she avers these facts can be established by proof
to the satisfaction of the commission under such
rules and regulations as it may prescribe and she
further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled
to be adjudged under the law of such nation and the laws
of the Congress of the United States and the Treaty of
such nation with the United ^{States} a citizen of such nation
with all the rights privileges and protections of citizenship
in such nation wherefore she herewith respectfully submit
to the consideration of the honorable commission
such proof and on being she be adjudged entitled to such
citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll
as a citizen of such nation Signed Margaret Seiner
State of Ills)

Wayne co) SS Now on this 28 Day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me Harvey Lee a Notary Public
for said county and state Margaret Seiner who
being duly sworn upon her oath state that the facts set
forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 Day of August 1896

Harvey Lee
Notary Public

Margaret Sullivan
res. 5125
Cherokee Nat.

#4405

Filed Sept 9
1896
H.M. Jacobson
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$\frac{10}{10}$ Rejected
20 ans
Orchardville
Ill.

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5126

Henry S. Sigman
vs.
Cherokee nation

United States of America
Southern District
Indian Territory

To the Hon. Henry L. Dames Chairman
of the Dams Commission and Gentlemen
of the Commission:

1st

Your petitioner Henry S. Sigman
with respects would show that he is at the
present time a resident of Duncan
Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory
and that he is 38 years of age.

2nd

That he is connected with the Cherokee
tribe of Indians by blood and
under the laws ordinances and treaties
of said tribe and of the United
States with and concerning said tribe
is entitled to all the rights privileges
and immunities of a citizen of
said tribe and of right should be
enrolled on the rolls of said tribe
together with his wife and children
whose names and ages are as follows:

My wife's name is Sarah Sigman
aged 38 years and my children are
Eora Sigman aged 76 years
William Sigman " " 12 " "
Percy Sigman " " 10 " "
Alona Sigman " " 5 " "
Edgar Sigman " " 18 months

Wherefore he prays that you

Hon. body carefully consider
the evidence in support of his
claim as a Cherokee citizen here-
to attached and herewith filed and
hereof made part marked exhibit
a, b, c, &c.

and upon final hearing hereof
that he have judgment admitting
him to citizenship in the Cher-
okee tribe of Indians and that
he be enrolled as such citizen
on the rolls of said tribe togeth-
er with his wife and children
whose names and ages appear above.
Willkinson & Grammell - attys.

Henry D. Sigman states that
the facts set forth in the writs
in and foregoing petition
are true.

H. D. Sigman
Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of Sept. 1896
R. L. March
Notary Public
Southern District Ind. Ter.

affidavit of
Mrs Sarah
Sigman

M. E. Williamson
Notary Public

Exhibit A

South District of Before Me a
Indian Territory Notary Public in
and for the District
and Territory aforesaid personally
appeared Mrs Sarah Sigman
well known to me to be a
person intill to credit and
after being duly sworn
states an Oath that she is 38
years of age her name is
Sarah Sigman her postoffice
is duncan I.T. that she was
lawfully married to Henry Sigman
on the 19 day of Oct 1879 and they
have lived together as man & Wife during
from said 19 day of Oct 1879 during
and untill the present time and
that there has been borne to her
children of Henry Sigman as
follows to wit Cora Sigman
age 16 years William Sigman
age 12 Sarah Sigman 10 years
Dona Sigman 5 years and
Oscar Sigman age 18 Months
that the above named children
was born of her together of
Henry Sigman in lawful

^{affidavit}
and that she knows from
family Tradition that the one
of Cherokee blood
signed Sarah Sigmond

Subscribed and sworn to
~~and~~ before me this
the 1st day of Sept 1896
U. G. Wilkinson
Notary Public

affidavit of
this Sarah
Sigmond

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Southern District of Before me a.
Indian Territory of Notary Public in
and for the District
and Territory above said persons
by appeared Henry Sigman well
known to me to be a person
intitle to credit and after being
duly sworn states On Oath
That his name is Henry Sigman
that his age is 38 years that
he is a resident of the town of
Duncan O.T. that his postoffice
address is Duncan O.T. that he
is the Head of a family and that
and that his family consist of
the following named persons
to wit His wife Sarah Sigman
age 38 years his children
Corah Sigman age 16 years
William Sigman " 12 "
Janilea Sigman " 10 "
Dora Sigman " 5 "
Osea Sigman 18 Months
That the above consist of
all of his family each and every
one of them are descendants of
of the Cherokee Indian blood

affirmed by
Henry Sigman

as follows Peter Hilton a full blood
was married to Sarah Stanley
and of that marriage was borne
a daughter Betty. Stanley who married
William Ervin, and of this marriage
was borne a daughter named
Aucinda Ervin who married
Israel Sigman the father and of
this affidavit that he was born
on the 14th day of March 1858
and that Israel Sigman &
Aucinda Sigman nee Ervin
was his father & mother
that his great grand father Peter
Hilton being a full blood and
makes Mrs Ervin's grand mother
of affiant one half Cree Cherokee
and his mother one quarter
making this affiant one eighth
and his children are sixteenth
Cherokee Indian blood

H. D. Sigmon
sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 1st day
of Sept 1896

R. L. March
Notary Public

"6"

State of North Carolina Caldwell County
personally appeared before me James T. McCall
Clerk of Superior Court of said County John
- C. Link and after being duly sworn deposes
and sayeth that he has known the Helton
family all his life and that he is 74 years
old and that Peter Helton, the Father of Betsey
Helton was always said by the old citizens
to be a full blooded Cherokee Indian of the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians and his daughter Betsey
Helton married one William Ervin and to them
was born a daughter named Linda who married
James Higman the father of Henry J. Higman
the Petitioner for citizenship in the Indian
Territory sworn unto before me this 27 day
of August 1896

J. C. Link

and I do hereby certify that John C. Link is a
Responsible and credible person worthy of belief
and that I am not interested in the matter for
which this affidavit relates witness my hand
and seal of office date above written

August 27th 1896

J. T. McCall
Caldwell Co. N. C.

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State of North Carolina Caldwell County
personally appeared before me James V. McCall
Clerk of Superior Court of said County W. R. Dikens
and after being duly sworn deposed and says that
that he is 74 years old and of his own knowledge
knows that Peter Hellow of the Cherokee Tribe of
Indians was a full blooded Indian of said Tribe
of Indians and was proud of being of said Tribe of
Indians his wife name was Sarah Haily and of
that marriage was born a daughter named Betsey who
married William Ervin and of that marriage was
born a daughter named Lucinda who married
Israel Sigman and of that marriage was born a
son named Henry S. Sigman the Petitioner for
Citizenship in the Indian Territory sworn to before
me this day of August 1896.

W. R. Dikens, Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned
on this the day of August 1896 and I certify that
The said W. R. Dikens is a responsible and credible
person worthy of belief and that I am not interested
in the matter to which this affidavit relates to
witness my hand and seal of office date as above written
August 27th 1896

J. V. McCall
Caldwell Co. NC

Henry Sigmon
is
American Nation

claim for
Citizenship

William
Drumell
attys for applicant
dunsmuir & Co

Henry J. Sigmund
Choctaw Nation } argument

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes and
Members of the Dawes Commission

This is an application for
citizenship in the Cherokee tribe
of Indians by Henry J. Sigmund
who claims right by blood.

The facts as established by af-
fidavits of witnesses hereunto
filed show that he is descended
from a full blood Cherokee Indian.
viz. Peter Hilton. Wm. R. Aiken shows
this from his own personal knowl-
edge he traces the lineage from the
full blood to this applicant who
it is shown ^{to be} ~~is~~ one eighth. This witness
is entirely disinterested we also
have John C. Hunt to the same fact
also disinterested. Then we have
the affidavit of Henry Sigmund
himself and that of his wife
to the same facts from their
testimony. Their evidence estab-
lishes their children's rights.

With all these facts before us
we think we have as strong a case
as could be made and therefore
confidently ask for a favorable
judgment admitting him and

his wife and children to be enrolled
as citizens on the rolls of the
Cherokee tribe. Their names and
ages properly appear in his peti-
tion.

Williamson

attys for

Henry Bigman

Cherokee Nation

claim for
Citizenship

Williamson

attys for
Cherokee Nation

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Henry Signan
to

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 4 1896

A. S. McKinnon

Recd.

1896-1897

Southern District
Indian Territory

I ~~Robert~~ L. Vaughan do solemnly swear that on the 1st. day of September 1886 I saw a package registered at the post office at Duncan Ind. Ter. addressed to Governor Harris Governor or chief of the Cherokee Nation Tallahatch Ind. Ter. that registry receipt no. 50 received from postmaster hereto attached is a receipt for said package which contains true copies of the application of Henry Sigmund and of the affidavits of Sarah Sigmund Henry Sigmund J. L. Smith, and Wm. R. Aiken in support of same

R. L. Vaughan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1886

U. B. Williams

Notary Public

Southern District Ind. Ter.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at San Juan P.R.
Registered 50 No. Sept. 1, 1896
of W. J. Walkerson San Juan P.R.
addressed to Mr. Gen. Harris
Cherokee Nation; Tulsa P.O.

J. Y. MIDDLETON, P. M.
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application to be
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Clerk

Respectfully

J. E. L. Ball, atty
P.O. Blue Ridge

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VINITA,
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Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter, 1896

Registered Letter Parcel

No. 544

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of G. E. L. Fees

addressed to

J. H. Mayes
Fahlgren & Co
La Fayette, La. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER. Sept 9th 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. M. Leford, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to St. On. M. Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Doilegnah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. _____, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Cecus Smith and of the affidavits of _____ and _____ in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept 1896.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned, *Leigars Smith*, makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one *John H. Smith* and the *grand son* of one *Eli Smith & Becha Smith* and that *Becha Smith* was the daughter of one *John Tucker* who your petitioner firmly believes was a part Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river. That he can prove his Indian blood by *Manumia Thomas & Lafayette Tucker*, who now reside near *padon post office*, *Shelby District I.T.* who is of the *Tucker blood*, and their names enrolled as *Cherokee Indian blood*, born on the rolls at *Tallapoosa Indian school*, as they have given their money at last payment, applicant asks 30 days time to be given him to procure their evidence to file in support of the claim, as he has not had about 30 days notice to prepare his claim & file it & ordina: and live, 700 miles from *Shelby*. *White Commission* to be to investigate claim.

Your petitioner is 21 years of age his post-office address is *Blue Ridge, Fannin County, Ga.* and family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Leigars Smith</i>	<i>21</i>	

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, *Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls*, irrevocable, of *Blue Ridge, Fannin County, Georgia*, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF *Georgia* COUNTY OF *Fannin*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 31, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to him before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

J. H. Davis C. J. C.

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Nation's No. 3760

Commission's No

In re Application of

John A. Smith
et al

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John A. Smith
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. *2760*
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

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through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Adair, Hatchings & B...* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *25* day of *Sept*, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others composing
the commission to the five civilized Tribes.

Your Petitioner, John Smith would state and
show from proof, submitted to commissioners that he
is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having
been born in Jefferson county Tennessee
on the 22nd day of October, 1844 my fathers name was
William Smith my mothers name was, Martha
Randolph, the daughter of Henry Randolph who
was the son of. Randolph.

That I now reside in Jefferson county state of Ten-
nessee and have resided there all my life;

And he avers these facts can be established by
proof, to the satisfaction of commission under such
rules and regulations as it may prescribe, and he
further avers that these facts being proved, he is
entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such
Nation and the laws of Congress of the United
States and the treaties of such Nation with the United
States of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges
and protection of citizenship in such Nation.
Wherefore: he herewith respectfully submits to
the consideration of the Honorable commission
such proof, and on the hearing he be adjudged
entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed
upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation
and for Proof. Reference is here made to deposition.

and in your office by J. M. Haglawood, who is claiming under the same descent of the Randolph relationship:

Enrollment of Family relationship

name.	Age.	Relationship
Thos. L. Smith	25	Great great grand son.
Wm. A. Smith	23	" " " "
Mary, M. Smith	18	" " " daughter
Daniel J. "	16	" " " son
Elmer. F. "	13	" " " "
Ada. M. "	4	" " " daughter

The relationship is computed from the Randolph whose name is blank in the above attachment

John Smith

State of Tennessee

Jefferson county now on this the 5th day of September 1896. Personally appeared before me E. Horner Notary Public for said county and state, John Smith being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of September 1896.

E. Horner
Notary Public

Application for Enrollment:

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others composing
the commission to the five Civilized Tribes.

Your Petitioner, Thomas Smith, would state
and show from proof submitted to commissioners that
he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having
been borned in Jefferson county state of Tennessee
on the 1st day of February 1852 my father's name was
William Smith my mother's name was Martha Randolph
the daughter of Henry Randolph, who was the son of
Randolph.

That I now reside in Jefferson county Tennessee and
have resided there all my life. And he avers these
facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction
of the commission under such rules and regulations
as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts
being proved, he is entitled to be adjudged, under the laws
of such nation and the laws of Congress of the U. S.
and the treaties of such nation with the United States
a citizen of such nation with all the rights
privileges, and protection of citizenship in such
nation wherefore, herewith respectfully submits
to the consideration of the Honorable commission
such proof, and on the hearing, he be adjudged,
entitled to such citizenship and his name be
placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of
such nation; and for Proof reference is here
made to depositions filed in your office by

J. M. Hazlewood: who is claiming under the same descent of the Randolph relationship.
 Enrollment of Family with relationships.

Name	Age	Relationship
Lillie L. Smith	18	son. Great grandchild
Walter L. Smith	13	" " " son.
Ollie M. Smith	8	" " " daughter
Rosa M. Smith	5	" " " "
Annie M. Smith	3	" " " "

The relationship is computed from the Randolph whose name is blank in the above.
 Thomas Smith

State of Tennessee

Jefferson County } now on this 5th day of September 1896
 Personally appeared Before me E. Horner a Notary Public
 in and for said county and state. Thomas Smith
 being duly sworn, states that the facts set forth in the
 foregoing petition are correct and true: subscribed and
 sworn before me this 5th day of September 1896.

E. Horner
 Notary Public

Application for Enrollment:

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others composing
the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Your Petitioner **Elvira A. Hickey** (nee
Smith) would state and show from proof submitted
to commissioners that she is a Cherokee by desc-

ent and by blood, having been born in
Jefferson county state of Tennessee on the 2nd
day of February 1837. my Father's name was
William Smith my Mother's name was Martha
Randolph, the daughter of Henry Randolph,
who was the son of Randolph.

That I now reside in Jefferson county state of
Tennessee and have resided there all my life

And she avers these facts can be proven to the
satisfaction of the commission, under such rules
and regulations as it may prescribe. And she
further avers that these facts being proved, she is
entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such
Nation; and the laws of congress of the U.S. and
the treaties of such Nation with the U.S. a citizen
of such Nation; with all the rights, privileges and
protection of citizenship in such Nation.

Whereupon: she herewith respectfully submits to the
consideration of the Honorable commission such
proof, and on the hearing, be adjudged
entitled to such citizenship, and her name be
placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of

such Nation, and for Prof. reference is made to
Depositions filed in your office by J. M. Haglund
who is claiming under the same descent of
Randolph Relationship.

Enrollment of Family with relationship to
the Randolph, whose Christian name is blank
above: as follows,

Name.	Age.	Relationship
Claude Hickey.	5	great great grand son
		Elvira A. Hickey.

State of Tennessee

Jefferson County } "now on this the 5th day of September 1896

Personally appeared Before me E. Horner a Notary Public
in and for said county and state, Elvira A. Hickey
being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the
 foregoing petition are correct and true subscribed
and sworn before me this 5th day of September 1896.

E. Horner
Notary Public

Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes, and others composing
the commission to the five civilized tribes.

Your Petitioner, Pricey E. Smith, widow of William
M. Smith, would show from proof submitted to com-
missioners that her husband, the said William M.
Smith dec^d was a Cherokee by descent and by blood
having been born in Jefferson county State of
Tennessee on July 25th 1847. His father was William
Smith and his mother was Martha Randolph the
daughter of Henry Randolph, who was the son
of Randolph.

The said William M. Smith died reside in
Jefferson county Tennessee until his death which
occured June 27th 1880. This Petitioner his widow
yet reside in Jeff^s county Tennessee
and she avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the com^{rs} under
such rules and regulations as it may prescribe,
and she further avers that these facts being
proved, his children whose name appear below
are entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such
Nation and the laws of congress of the U. S. and the
treaties of such Nations with the U. S. as citizens
of such Nation with all the rights privileges
and protection of citizenship, in such Nation
Wherefore, she herewith respectfully submits to
the consideration of the Honorable commission

such proof and on the hearing, they be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and their names be placed on the proper rolls as citizens of such nation, and from proof reference is hereby made to depositions filed in your office by J M Haglwood who is claiming under the same Randolph descent.

Enrollment of Family with Relationships. (to wit)

Names.	Age.	Relationships.
George Smith	22	great great great grandson.
Bessie Smith	21	" " " " daughter
Billie Smith	19	" " " " son
Gilbert Smith	17	" " " " son
Samuel Smith	15	" " " " son

The relationship is stated as to the Randolph whose name is blank in the above application.

Pricie Smith

State of Tennessee

Jefferson County } now on this 5th day September
1896. Personally appeared before me E. Horner a Notary Public in and for said county and state Pricie Smith being duly sworn states ^{that} the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of September 1896

E Horner
Notary Public

Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes and others composing
the commission to the Five Civilized Nations

Petitioner, James A. Smith, would state
and show from proof submitted to commissioners
that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood
having been born in Jefferson county state
of Tennessee on the 4th day of August 1855-
My fathers name was W. Smith my mothers
name was Martha Randolph the daughter
of Henry Randolph who was the son of
Randolph.

That I now reside in Jefferson county
state of Tennessee and have resided there all my life
And he avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such
rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further
avows that these facts being proved he is entitled
to be adjudged under the laws of such nation
and the laws of congress of the U.S. and the
treaties of such nation with the U.S. a citizen
of such nation with all the rights, privileges,
and protection of citizenship in such nation
Wherefore: He herewith respectfully submits to
the consideration of the Honorable commission
such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged
entitled to such citizenship: and his name be
placed upon the proper rolls as a citizen of such

Nature" and for Proof. reference is here made to Depositions filed in your office by J. M. Hazlewood, who is claiming under the same descent of the Randolph relationship. Enrollment of family with relationship as follows.

Name	Age	Relationship
Mertle Ivy Smith	10	great great grand daughter
Ulys. O. Smith	8	" " " son
Leda Bell Smith	5	" " " daughter
Mar. B. Smith	2	" " " daughter

The relationship above is to the Randolph whose name is blank in the above record
James E. Smith.

State of Tennessee
Jefferson County } now on this the 5th day of September
1896. Personally appeared, Before me E. Horner a Notary
Public in and for said county and State James A. Smith
being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the
foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed
before sworn before me this 5th day September 1896
E. Horner
Notary Public

No. 2066 5128
Application for
Enrollment of
John Smith et al
as

Cherokee Nation

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J. M. Brown
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State of Tennessee
Jefferson county } Personally appeared before me
E. Horner a notary Public in and for said county
James M. Moyers and William J. Corbet who being
duly sworn depose and say that they are well
acquainted with the applicants named in the
accompanying applications, namely John Smith
Thomas Smith Widow Pricie Smith James A.
Smith and Elvira A. Hickey, and now them to
be the identical persons that they represent them-
selves to be and that they have given a correct
list of their different families, and that they
are all the decedent of ~~Heur~~ ~~Reed~~ ~~Reed~~
this 5th day of September 1896.

J. J. Corbet
J. M. Moyers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
5th day of September 1896.

E. Horner
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3733

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Thomas C. Higginbotham

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Fannie C. Highsmith

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant /
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

John L. Adair
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *her* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
~~does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now~~
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Haskins & Bland* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

RIGHTS OF THE INDIAN TRIBES AND THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Samuel A. Hickman Petitioner
vs.
Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.
Respondent.

TO THE ABOVE ENTITLED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner Samuel A. Hickman states that A. B. Chingman was a Cherokee Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in North Carolina and all the rights, privileges, benefits and conditions of other Cherokee Indians were placed in the said State Nation or tribe of Indians and that the name of the said A. B. Chingman appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year _____

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said A. B. Chingman To-wit: Applicant is the daughter of Isaac Brown who was the daughter of Isaac M. Chingman

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee nation or tribes of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted

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& others

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and enrolled as a citizen and member of said Cherokee Tribe
of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits,
privileges and annuities of other Cherokee Indians by blood.

That there are now living legal descendants of your said petitioner
persons, as follows, to-wit:

Fannie H. Highsmith, Female, and 16 years of age
Willie C. Highsmith, Female, and 14 years of age
Robert A. Highsmith, Male, and 12 years of age
Walter L. Highsmith, Female, and 10 years of age
Chinguan H. Highsmith, Male, and 8 years of age
_____, and _____ years of age

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that

the _____ be enrolled with these of _____ said
descendants to-wit:

Fannie H. Highsmith, Willie C. Highsmith, Robert A. Highsmith &
Walter L. Highsmith & Chinguan H. Highsmith above named
and that they be enrolled and admitted to
all the rights, benefits, privileges and annuities of other Cherokee
Indians, in and to the Cherokee Nation or Tribe of
Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioner will ever pray.

A. M. Hallowell
Atty for Petitioner.

The aforementioned petitioner, Fannie H. Highsmith says
that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing petition are
true according to his best knowledge, information and belief.

Fannie H. Highsmith
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of September

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My com. Ex. Aug. 13th, 1896.

A. M. Hallowell
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 39-24
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer:

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Willie P. Jones

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has no jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficiently true to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Willie P. Jones through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory, as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *H. L. Adair* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

12th

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

of Indians:

Willis Robin, Et Al.,
Petitioner,

vs.

Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
Respondent,

) Application

) for admittance and en-
) rollment.
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TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED COMMISSION:

Our petitioner Willis Robin states that Buddy Strickland was a Cherokee Indian of blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in Alabama and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and annuities of other Cherokee Indians of blood in the said State of Alabama Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said Buddy Strickland appears, or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year _____

That petitioner is a lineal descendant of the said Buddy Strickland

That applicant is the son of
Ernest who was the daughter of

That under the constitu-
tion, laws, usages and customs of the said Cherokee

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all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee
Indians, in and to the Cherokee nation or
tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioner will ever ...
A. H. Hallouell
Att'y for Petitioner.

The undersigned petitioner, Willis Roper ... that
the statements set forth in the foregoing are true according
to his best knowledge, information and belief. Willis Roper
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of Sept. 1896, at Wilson, Notary Public

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Lillie Smith
Cherokee

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Application for Enrollment.

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes and others composing the
commissioners to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Your Petitioner Lillie Smith widow of Henry
L. Smith deceased, would state and show by proof submitted
to commissioners that her husband Henry L. Smith
was a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having
been born in the county of Jefferson State of
Tennessee on the 9th day of ^{August} 1820 his father's name was
William M. Smith, the son of William Smith and
Martha Randolph, the daughter of Henry
Randolph, who was the son of Randolph
that I now reside in Jefferson county Tennessee
and my husband the said Henry L. Smith was born
and lived in said county until his death, which occurred
on the 24 day of September 1895.

And she avers these facts can be established by
proof to the satisfaction of the commissioners under
such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And
she further avers that these facts being proved, the
children of the said Henry L. Smith are entitled
to be adjudged under the laws of such nation
and the laws of congress of the U.S. and the treaties
of such nation with the U.S. as citizens of such
nation with all the rights privileges and protection
of citizenship in such nation. Wherefore:
She herewith respectfully submits to the consideration
of the Honorable commissioners such proof and a

hearing they be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and their names be placed on the proper Roll as citizens of such nation and for this purpose reference is made to declarations filed in your office by J. M. Hasbrouck who is claiming under the same Randolph descent.

Enrollment of Family with relationships, as follows.

Names.	Age.	Relationship
Harry B. Smith		son of the said Henry L. Smith
Willie May Smith		daughter
Alice Smith		
P. O. address White Pine		Willie Smith
Jefferson county		P. O. address
state of Tennessee		

Jefferson county / sworn on time - day of September 1896

Personally appeared before me J. M. Hasbrouck a Notary Public in and for said county and state Willie Smith being duly sworn states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of September 1896

E. Horner
Notary Public

State of Tennessee {
Jefferson county. } Personally appeared before me E. Horner
a Notary Public in and for said county Dr. A. J. Courtney
and M. A. Dribbrell who being duly sworn say
that they are personally and intimately acquainted with
the Petitioner named in the annexed application
and with her family, and know her to be the
identical person she represents herself to be and
further that we know that her husband Henry L.
Smith was of the Randolph descent.
This 8th day of September 1896

sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of
September 1896

E. Horner
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3004

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Samuel M. Smith

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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FILED IN CASE NO. 1

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac M. Bright
et al

Nation's No. *3004*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right; therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his ~~alors~~ *demure*, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Isaac Bright
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Isaac M. Bright et al* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *10*

day of *Feb*

1896.

J. L. Adair

NOTARY PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

Sentinel Print, Tahlequah.

EX PARTE Louis M. Smith

TO THE HONORABLE J. C. Cameron

Indian Territory

The undersigned, L. M. Smith, respectfully represents that he
is the son of of the and
that the said the
was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
and from whom your petitioner derives Cherokee blood and through whom he is entitled to
Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That the name was
the that the said the was a
Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon
certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees, that the family containing Cherokee blood
consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

<u>Louis M. Smith</u>	aged <u>1</u> years	<u>born</u>
<u>Effie M. Smith</u>	aged <u>1</u> years	<u>born</u>
<u>John M. Smith</u>	aged <u>1</u> years	<u>born</u>
<u>Leah M. Smith</u>	aged <u>1</u> years	<u>born</u>
<u>Samuel M. Smith</u>	aged <u>6</u> years	<u>born</u>
<u>Thomas M. Smith</u>	aged <u>6</u> years	<u>born</u>

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body the application for
admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee
Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affi-
davit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accord-
ance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such
cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated August 23, 1896.

APPLICANT.

Stolpe, Isaac
Louis M. Smith } ss.
Louis M. Smith

being first duly sworn deposes and says that he
is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that he has heard read the
same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of August, 1896

James C. Lee
Justice of the Peace

State of Arkansas
County of Carroll
I am acquainted with James Cole and
know him to be duly qualified and acting Jus-
tice of the Peace of Carroll County Arkansas
and he is entitled to my credit.

Wm Taylor.
Clerk of the Court, Carroll Co.

The State of Arkansas } Jude matter of the
County of Carroll } Application of Leticia M
Smith for Cherokee Citizenship
This in the Cherokee Nation and her
Before me the undersigned Authority on
this day personally appeared Charles
Bunch who after being first
duly sworn according to law upon
his oath deposes and says I am well
acquainted with the applicant Leticia M
Smith - She is the Grand daughter of
Lettie Bays whose maiden name was
Lettie Mays - The said Lettie Bays
Grand Mother of Applicant was reputed
an accomplice to be of Cherokee Indian
blood - I find out blood of the
Applicant's Children and Grand
Children - She has ten Children
and living here of her last - Amanda
& Smith 16 years old - Effie & Smith
16 years old - Thomas & Smith
12 years old - Austin & Smith 13
years old - Samuel & Smith 10 years old
Nancy & Smith 6 years old - James &
Smith 4 years old - Stella & Smith 6
months old - Rachel & Smith
maiden name was Rachel & Smith
22 years old who has two children
born in last of west of Miller
and one 11 months old

May 20th 1894. Her name is made name
and May 20th 1894. Daughter of
Applicant who has who has one child
Dorothy & Ireland. Grand child of
applicant. The Applicant was about
name & children and Grand
children are reported to be of
the same Indian blood.
Same & 27th 1894. Also named at 1894.
Charles & Dora

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 27th day of Sept. 1894
Jep Taylor, Civil Clerk
~~Subscribed and sworn to before me~~
~~this 27th day of Sept. 1894~~

No. 5132

Luricia M. Smith

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 9 - 1896.

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Witnesses

Geo. M. Barnes
Tahlequah.

The State of Kansas State matter of the
County of Carroll Application of Division
Smith for Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and for
before me the undersigned authority on
the 11th personally appeared
J. A. Whitey who after being by me
first duly sworn according to law
upon oath depose and say - my
name is J. A. Whitey I am 44
years old my last office address is
Tulsa, Oklahoma I am well
acquainted with the applicant Susan M
Smith and her family she is the great
grand daughter of the man whose
name was the man who was
near always been informed
she has two children of her own
body - the same children and those
children mentioned in applicant's
application which I have read and
I am acquainted with them all and
know that they claim to be an
inhabitant of Cherokee Nation
blood - J. A. Whitey

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of Sept. 1894
J. P. Taylor, Justice of the Peace

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Nation's No. 4753

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Almyra Smellard

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Henry L. Dawes

Nation's No. *11*

Commission's No. *11*

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his afore said demurre, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that:

John L. Adams
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation or Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adams* Attorneys.
John L. Adams, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *15* day of *Oct*, 1896.

John L. Adams
NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALYRA SHALLWOOD ET AL.

James A. McLean

Myra Young

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

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addressed to

J. H. Mayes
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NO. _____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO
THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
Almyra Smallwood, ET ALS, for
admission to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

APPLICATION.

The undersigned Almyra Smallwood, at present residing at Bend, San Saba County, State of Texas, on her own behalf and that of her husband and children who are hereinafter named, most respectfully represents and makes known to this Honorable Commission that she and her children are of Cherokee Indian blood, derived through her father the late L.B. Woodward who departed this life at Cherokee, Texas, August, 8th., 1896.

This Applicant respectfully asks that this her application may be heard in connection with that of her brothers and sisters, and particularly the application of her eldest brother W.F. Woodward and that any proof in support of any of said applications which is pertinent to her claim may be considered.

The persons in whose behalf this application is filed, with sex and age, are as follows:

Almyra Smallwood,	Female,	42 Years.
John Smallwood, (husband)	Male	45 "
Ella Smallwood,	Female,	13 "
Rexy Smallwood,		12 "
Endemy Smallwood,		10 "
William Smallwood,	Male	8 "
Jemima Smallwood,	Female	5 "
Amy Smallwood,	Female	2 "

Applicants respectfully ask that this their application may be heard and determined and +1

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that they may be admitted to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation and enrolled as such citizens.

Almyra Smallwood

In presence of

W. H. Hensley
John W. Hensley

State of Texas { }
San Saba County. { } SS.

Before me John W. Hensley a

~~Notary Public~~ in and for said county and state, duly
commissioned, qualified and acting as such, personally
appeared Almyra Smallwood, to me well known as the
person who signed the above and foregoing application
and whom I certify to be a credible person and being
by me duly sworn on oath says that she knows the
contents of the same and that the statements therein
contained are true as she verily believes.

John W. Hensley

Notary Public.

G. B. Drunion
Attorney for applicants

The State of Texas } J. Joe Brown Brown
County of San Saba } a Notary Public in
and for the County & State aforesaid and
also Representative of the 9th Texas
Legislative Dist, do hereby certify that
I have known the family of L. B. Woodward
for thirty years. I know them to be credible
and creditable persons. I also know that
L. B. Woodward always claimed to be part
Cherokee Indian.

Witness my hand and the
impress of my official
Seal This 26th day of Aug:
1896.

Joe J. Brown
Notary Pub San Saba Co
Texas

NO. _____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF ALMYRA SMALL WOOD ET ALS FOR
ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA { }
INDIAN TERRITORY { }
NORTHERN DISTRICT. { } ss.

G.F. Byers on the 1st July sworn
states that in the early part of July, 1886 he received
a letter from one L.B. Woodward dated at Cherokee, Texas
with reference to taking charge of the claim to
Cherokee citizenship, of said "W. Smallwood"
and his family. That after a season he had been
received from said Woodward affiant heard nothing for
some time and then about Sept. 1st., he received a letter
from one J.L. Hanna representing that the said L.B.
Woodward had departed this life the early part of
August and that his descendants desired to take the
matter up. Affiant caused to be prepared applications
for each head of the family of the said deceased and
forwarded them for the purpose of having them verified
as well as writing at the same time ~~in the purpose of~~
~~having~~ instructions with reference to the
character of proof which should be obtained. That on
this date he has received from said Hanna a statement
that owing to the fact that their most valuable testimony
had been filed with one J.T. Byers some two years ago
and supposed by said Hanna to be in the hands of
Mattie C. Byers widow of the said J.T., they would not
prosecute the claim further.

Affiant further says that meantime one of the
applicants so sent by him, namely the one to Mrs. Almyra
Smallwood for herself and family had been executed
by her and returned to affiant and affiant being in

doubt as to the course to be pursued has determined to file that application and to file herewith copies of the applications prepared for the other members of the families and submit to this Honorable Commission the question of applicants being permitted to furnish proof at a later day if they shall be able to secure the same and have their claim determined at the same time of and with that of the said Almyra Smallwood and others, if the said applicants shall finally determine to press their applications to a determination.

L. B. Driscoll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of
Sept. 1896.

Myra Young
Notary Public.

No. _____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO
THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
W.F. WOODWARD FOR
ADMISSION TO CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

AFFIDAVIT.

The undersigned W.F. Woodward, at present residing in the State of Texas, whose post office is Dublin, Texas, on his own behalf and on behalf of Mrs Woodward, C.C. Woodward, Orrel Woodward, Carroll Woodward and Guy Woodward, his children, most respectfully represent to and make known to this Honorable Commission that he and his said children are Cherokee Indians by blood and derive their Cherokee Indian blood from his father L.B. Woodward, who departed this life at his home in Cherokee, San Saba County, Texas, on the 6th., of August 1896, at the age of seventy nine years. He says his said father L.B. Woodward was a one quarter blood Cherokee and left surviving in blood children, viz: The applicant, W.F. Woodward, Mary E. who has intermarried with Joseph M. Hanna, Martha J., who has intermarried with Melville Guy Kendall, Almyra, who has intermarried with John Smallwood, Nancy A., who has intermarried with W.C.M. Kuykendall, L.B. Woodward, C.C. Woodward, Emma E. who has intermarried with James C. Hampton, Catherine C., who has intermarried with Eli Windom, Josephine P., who has intermarried with G.C. Jones and Jenima B., who has intermarried with Daniel Beck, and all of said children of said L.B. Woodward, deceased, have children save the said C.C. Woodward and said Emma E. Hampton.

This affiant says that the above named children of said L.B. Woodward, deceased, will be applicants before

this Honorable Commission and he asks that their applications and this application and the proof offered in support of any of the same may be taken and considered together.

This applicant further says that the said L.B. Woodward, deceased, in his lifetime had employed one Joseph P. Byers as attorney to represent him before the National Council of the Cherokee Nation and had placed in his hands proofs of his being of Cherokee Indian blood and entitled to admission as a citizen of the Nation, and application has been made to the widow of said Byers to secure said proofs.

This applicant most respectfully shows that on account of the last illness and death of said L.B. Woodward there has been unavoidable delay in the preparation of applications and gathering proofs of the rights of himself and his brothers and sisters and most respectfully asks that there may be granted to them the privileges of filing proofs at a later date than September, 10, 1886.

The persons in whose behalf this application is made, with sex, and age is as follows:

W.F. Woodward	Male	48 Years.
Orla Woodward,	Female,	19 "
C.C. Woodward,	Male,	16 "
Orrel Woodward	Male,	14 "
Carroll Woodward	Male	8 "
Guy Woodward,	Male	— "

Applicants most respectfully ask that this their application may be heard and determined and that they may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and enrolled as such citizens.

In presence of

State of Texas { }
_____ County. { } ss.

Before me, _____

Notary Public in and for said county and state, duly
commissioned, qualified and acting as such, personally
appeared W.F. Woodward, to me well known as the person
who signed the above and foregoing application, and who
I certify to be a credible person and being by me duly
sworn on his oath says that he knows the contents of
the same and that the statements therein contained
are true as he verily believes.

Given under my hand and seal as such Notary
Public this _____ day of _____ 1906.

Notary Public.

~~Notary Public for the County.~~

TO _____.

INDIAN BLOOD COMMISSION
TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
Emma Hampton, et al., for
ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

STATEMENT.

The undersigned Emma Hampton, at present residing
at Valley Springs, Adams County, State of Texas, on her
own behalf and that of her husband James C. Hampton,
most respectfully requests and urges her to this
honorable commission that she and her husband be
admitted to the Cherokee Nation. Her father the late
L.B. Lockhart who resided his life at Cherokee,
Texas, August 18th, 1883.

The applicant respectfully asks that this her
application may be heard in connection with that of
her husband and father. In particular the
applicant's grandfather, father L.B. Lockhart and
her grandfather in her father's line of the said
applications which is pertinent to her claim, may be
considered.

The persons in whose behalf this application
is filed, with sex and age, are as follows:

Emma C. Hampton,	Female,	34 Years.
James C. Hampton (husband)	Male	35 "

Applicant respectfully asks that this their
application may be heard and determined so that they
may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

and enrolled as such citizens.

In presence of _____

State of _____
County of _____

Notary No. _____ a Notary Public
in and for the said county and state, duly commissioned
and qualified, do hereby personally appear and declare that
H. H. Hays, to be well known as the person who is
to be sworn in as a citizen, and who is entitled
to be sworn in as such, and being duly sworn on
oath, he does hereby certify that the statements
and that the statements therein contained are true
as and only believed.

Notary Public.

FROM THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER
OF THE LAND OFFICE.

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

497 1327702.

The well known "C. C. Lockhart," a prominent resident in
the town of San Ysidro County, State of Texas, on his own
behalf most respectfully requests that you be informed in
writing to the effect that he is of Cherokee
Indian blood, having through his father the late
"C. C. Lockhart," he departed this life at Cherokee,
Texas, August 1, 1914.

is a direct result of the fact that the
... of the ... particularly the ...
... ..
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the length of the test tube is 30 mm.

1. I don't suspect anybody that this application is for, and as to enrollment, I don't intend to advise anybody; in the American Union, we enrolled as such citizens.

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State of Texas }
San Antonio County. }

Know all men, hereby, that

I, Notary Public in and for the said county and state,
being duly sworn, qualified and acting as such,

personally appeared, J. C. Woodward, to me well known as

the person who executed above and foregoing application

and who is a credible person and being

by me duly sworn to state that he knows the contents

of the above and foregoing statement and that contained

therein are true and correct.

Notary Public.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA
TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
Jenina L. Beck, et al., for ADDITION TO
CITIZENSHIP.

AFFIDAVIT.

The undersigned Jenina L. Beck, at present residing
at Phoenix, Indian Territory, on her own behalf and
that of her husband and child, who are hereinafter
named, most respectfully represents and declares to
the undersigned Commissioner that she and her children of
Jenina L. Beck, (wived) were born in the
late L. Beck and her husband this life at Phoenix,
Terra, August 14, 1887.

The undersigned respectfully asks that it is her
husband, who is in connection with that of
her husband and sisters, and particularly

that she is the wife of her husband and that
she is in support of her husband and applications
is pertinent to her husband and children.

The persons in whose behalf this application is
filed, with sex and age, are as follows:

Jenina L. Beck,	Female,	23 years
Paul Beck, (husband)	Male	22 "
Levy Beck,	Male	1 "

Applicants respectfully ask that their application
may be heard and determined and that they may be
admitted to citizenship in the Territory and
enrolled as such citizens.

In presence of

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ()
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION () ss.
MEMPHIS, TENN.

A Deputy Public Defender for the Southern District of
the United States, at Memphis, Tennessee, qualified and
sworn to do duty, and appeared before me, J. B. Doe, to me
well known as the person who signed the above and
foramin application, and from I certify to be a
credible person and being by me, J. B. Doe, says on
oath that the contents of the above and that
the statements therein contained are true as the
same are given.

Witness my hand.

Attest my hand and seal.

No. _____

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
the seal of the Commission, at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____, 1900.

APPLICATION.

The undersigned L.B. Woodward, at present residing
at Camp, San Bala County, Texas, on his own behalf and
that of his wife and children who are hereinafter
mentioned, respectfully represents and makes known to
the Board of Commission that he and his children are
of the race Indian blood, derived through his father
L.B. Woodward, who departed this life at
Ward, Texas, August 24th., 1890.

This applicant respectfully asks that this his
application may be heard in connection with that of
his brothers and sisters, and particularly the
petition of his eldest brother L.B. Woodward and
that any proof in support of any of said applications
which is pertinent to his claim may be considered.

The persons in whose behalf this application is
filed, with sex and age, are as follows:

L.B. Woodward,	Male	54 Years.
Martin Woodward (wife.)	Female	38 "
Lowellan Woodward	Female	15 "
Nattie Woodward,	Female	14 "
Laura Woodward	Female	13 "
Grover Woodward	Male	10 "
John Woodward	Male	8 "
Maud Woodward	Female	2 "

Applicants respectfully ask that this their
application may be heard and determined and that they

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may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and enrolled as such Citizens.

In presence of _____

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Before me, ---

a Notary Public in and for the said county and state,
fully examined, qualified and acting as such, personally
appeared L.E. Howard, to me well known as the
person who filed the above and foregoing application
and whom I certify to be a credible person and being
by me duly sworn on oath and that he knows the
contents of the same and that the statements therein
contained are true as he would believe.

Notary Public.

Attest for applicants.

NO. _____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO
THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
Nancy A. Kuykendall et als. for admission to
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

APPLICATION.

The undersigned Nancy A. Kuykendall, at present
residing at _____, San Saba County, State of Texas,
on her own behalf and that of her husband and children
who are hereinafter named, most respectfully represents
and claims known to this Honorable Commission that she
and her children are of Cherokee Indian blood, derived
from _____, late U.S. Senator from the State of
this State of _____, Texas, August 8th., 1898.

This applicant respectfully asks that this her
application may be heard in connection with that of
her husband and sisters, and particularly the
application of her eldest brother W.F. Kuykendall, and
that any proof in support of any of said applications
which is pertinent to her claim may be considered.

The persons in blood claim to be of Indian blood
as follows, with her siblings, are as follows:

Nancy A. Kuykendall,	Female,	40 years.
W.F. Kuykendall (husband.)	Male	46 "
Ray M. Gurdy (nee Kuykendall)	Female	18 "
Charles M. Gurdy (husband.)	Male	31 "
Wm. Gurdy,	Male	Infant
Mada Kuykendall,	Female	10 years
Russell Kuykendall	Male	14 "
Belle Kuykendall,	Female	12 "
James Kuykendall	male	10 "

This applicant respectfully asks that this their

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application may be heard and determined and that they
may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and enrolled as such citizens.

In presence of _____

State of Texas,)
County of _____) ss.

Before me, _____

A Notary Public in and for the said county and state,
 duly commissioned, qualified and acting as such, personally
 appeared Wiley J. Luykenhall, to me well known as the
 person who signed the above and foregoing application
 and who I certify to be a credible person, and being by
 me duly sworn in oath says that he knows the contents
 of the said and that the statements therein contained
 are true as he verily believes.

Notary Public.

Attorney for applicants.

No. _____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OF
Catherine C. Winton, et als, for
ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP
IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

APPLICATION.

The undersigned, Catherine C. Winton, at
present residing at Cherokee, San Geronimo County, State of
Texas, on her own behalf and that of her husband and
children who are herein after named, most respectfully
represents and declares known to this honorable Commission

that she and her husband and children are of the
Cherokee Nation and were born in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
State of Oklahoma, Cherokee, Texas, on the 1st day of January, 1888.

This applicant respectfully asks that this her
application be heard in connection with that of
her brothers and sisters, and particularly her
eldest brother J. J. Winton and
that they be heard in support of any of said applications
which are pertinent to her claim, may be considered.

The persons whose behalf this application is
filed, all so, and are, are as follows:

Catherine C. Winton,	Female	30 years.
Eli Winton (husband.)	Male	15 "
Myrtle Winton	Female	6 "
Wilborn Winton	Male	6 "
Duff Winton	Male	4 "
Roberta Winton,	Female	2 "

Applicants respectfully ask that this their
application may be heard and determined and that
they may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee

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...not qualified and

Catharine A. Binder, et al.

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1964.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Machine R. Jones, et als, for Admission
to Church in the Kingdom of Heaven

APPENDIX

Letter from Father M. L. to E. L. dated 10/1/1940, in file of E. L. at St. Louis, dated 10/1/1940.

The orders in which this application is filed, with corresponding dates are as follows:

John L. Jones,	Female,	37 years
J. J. Jones (widow)	Male,	37 "
Richard Jones,	Male	" "
Lawrence J. Jones,	Male	14 1/2.

Applicants not yet fully naturalized in their application may be heard and determined whether they may be admitted to citizenship in the United States and enrolled as such citizens.

In presence of

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State of Texas.)
San Sam County.)

Before me _____

a Notary Public in and for the said county and state,
duly commissioned, qualified and acting as such,
personally appeared Josephine P. Jones, to me well known
as the person who signed the above and foregoing
petition and being sworn to be a credible
person and being duly sworn on oath says that
she knows the contents of the same and that the
statements therein contained are true and
correct.

Notary Public.

Attest: For Applicants.

No. _____.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO
THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARTHA J. KUYKENDALL, et al. Is
Petitioner to establish if
they are of Indian blood.

APPLICATION.

The undersigned Martha J. Kuykendall, at present
residing at Cherokee, San Saba County, State of Texas, on
her own behalf and that of her husband and children who
are hereinafter named, most respectfully represents and
states to this Honorable Commission that she and
her children are of Cherokee Indian blood, derived
from her father the late L.B. Sedward who departed
this life at Cherokee, Texas, August, 8th., 1866.

This applicant respectfully asks that this her
application be heard in connection with that of
her brothers and sisters, and particularly ~~xxxxxx~~ the
application of her eldest brother L.B. Sedward and
that any proof in support of any of said applications
which is pertinent to her claim may be considered.

The persons in whose behalf this application is
filed, with sex and age, are as follows:

Martha J. Kuykendall,	Female,	44 years.
Delville Kuykendall (husband)	Male	42 "
Samuel Kuykendall,	Male	30 "
Pearl Kuykendall (wife)	Female	17 "
Lewellan B. Kuykendall	Male	17 "
Dollie Kuykendall	Female	15 "
Josephine Kuykendall	Female	13 "
Elizabeth Kuykendall	Female	6 "

Applicants respectfully ask that this their
application may be heard and determined and that they

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may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and enroll as such citizens.

In presence of _____

State of Texas

San Saba County.

} ss.

Before me,

Notary Public in and for said county and state, duly
commissioned, qualified and acting as such, personally
appeared Martha S. Huykendall, to me well known as the
person who signed the above and foregoing application
and whom I certify to be a credible person and being
by me duly sworn on oath says that she knows the
contents of the same and that the statements therein
contained are true as she verily believes.

Notary Public.

~~Attorney for applicants.~~

TO
BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO
THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MARY E. HANNA FOR ADMISSION TO
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION.

A P P L I C A T I O N .

I, the undersigned Mary E. Hanna, at present residing
at Cherokee, San Saba County, State of Texas, on her own
behalf and that of her husband and children who are
hereinafter named most respectfully represents and
avows known to this honorable Commission that she and
her children are of Cherokee Indian blood, derived
through her father the late L. B. Woodward who departed
this life at Cherokee, Texas, August, 8th., 1896.

This applicant respectfully asks that this her
application may be heard in connection with that of
her brothers and sisters, and particularly the
application of her oldest brother W. F. Woodward and
that any proof in support of any of said applications
which is pertinent to her claim may be considered.

The persons in whose behalf this application is
filed, with sex and age, are as follows:

Mary E. Hanna,	Female	46 Years
Joseph M. Hanna (husband)	Male	54 "
John F. Hanna,	Male	24 "
Emma Hanna (wife of John)	Female	22 "
Clyde Hanna	Male	1 "
Cyrus L. Hanna,	Male	22 "
Clara E. Hanna (wife of Cyrus)	Female	22 "
Eula Hanna	Female,	18 months.

Applicants respectfully ask that this their
application may be heard and determined and that they

may be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation as well as such citizens.

In presence of _____

State of Texas { } ss.
San Saba County, { }

Before me _____ a
Notary Public for the said state and county,
fully commissioned, well qualified and acting as such,
personally appeared Mary T. Hanna, to me well known as
the person who signed the above and foregoing
application and who I certify to be a credible person
and being by me duly sworn on oath says that she knows
the contents of the same and that the statements
therein contained are true as she verily believes.

Notary Public.

Attorney for my clients

No. 5133

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION
TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ALMYRA SHALLWOOD
ET ALS FOR ADMISSION TO
CITIZENSHIP IN THE
CHEROKEE NATION.

Filed Sept. 9. 1896.

H. M. Jackson
clerk

Repealed

G. B. Denison
Atty. for applicants.

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SPECIFICALLY IN DEFENSE OF RESIDENT PETITIONERS.

First. We analyze Article I, and Section 2, Cherokee Constitution, and connect it with Article III, Section 5.

(a.) The LANDS of the Cherokee Nation are declared to be and remain common property.

(b.) Upon the question, "To whom are they common?" this Article and Section is silent.

(c.) An effort seems put forth in Article III, Section 5, to answer the question raised by Article I, Section 2, which says: The descendants of Cherokee men by ALL FREE women, except the African race, who may have been living together as man and wife according to the customs and laws of this Nation, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this Nation. It is assumed that the language used in the above quotation springs a question, which cannot be solved certainly, by any authoritative method for giving construction to sentences; and we therefore pass to notice the significance of the amendment to said Section 5, Article III, and, if possible, therefrom deduce an answer to the question raised in the first sentence of Article I, Section 2, to-wit: "To whom are the lands common?" The language in said amendment is as follows: "All native born Cherokees, all Indians, and Whites, legally members of the Nation by adoption, and their descendants, shall be taken and deemed to be citizens of the Cherokee Nation." An analysis of the clause "ALL NATIVE BORN CHEROKEES," followed by definition, will determine the significance of the clause, and afford an easy answer to the question, to-wit: "To whom are the lands of the Cherokee Nation common?" Answer, To ALL Cherokees. To all of what class? To ALL NATIVE BORN Cherokees. The phrase "all native born," is both numeral and descriptive, and enumerates and describes the noun Cherokees. All Cherokees of a particular class are therefore pointed out to whom the lands of the Cherokee Nation are common. This class is defined by the phrase "native born," and at once springs the question who are native born Cherokees. The word "native" as an adjective is from the Latin word Nativus. Nativus is from Nasco, which is a verb, signifying to be born. The verb "to be born" has no reference to the place of birth, nor can it have. A native born Cherokee is therefore one who is born with Cherokee being, without any regard to the place of birth. Mr. Webster accordingly defines the adjective "Native," First: Produced by nature, original, born with the being. Second: Produced by nature, not fictitious or artificial. Third: Conferred by birth. [See Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.]

The word Native, when used as a noun ONLY, can be limited to imply a birth within any specified limit or place. Therefore if the constitution in hand, were want to limit births within the limits of the Cherokee Nation, and say the lands thereof are common property to those born within such limits, it would have read "Cherokee Natives," instead of "Native born Cherokees." That such has been the conception by the authorities until very recently of the amended form of their constitution, (Article III, Section 5,) will be amply attested by their records which show many admissions to political and communal rights of persons proving Cherokee blood from almost every State in the Union.

Article I, Section 2, and the two clauses read, "But the improvements made thereon, and in possession of the citizens of the Nation are the exclusive and indefeasible property of the citizens respectively, who made or may rightfully be in possession of them."

As has been shown all native born Cherokees shall be taken and deemed to be citizens of this Nation. Native born meaning born with the being—conferred by birth—every man or woman who has Cherokee blood, conferred by his or her birth must be taken and deemed to be, and are citizens, with EXCLUSIVE and INDEFEASIBLE personal property, in the improvements made or rightfully possessed. By the provisions of the constitution of the Cherokee Nation, the land of said Nation is now, and shall remain common to such persons as are or may be produced by nature with Cherokee blood or being, and the improvements thereon are exclusive and indefeasible theirs by virtue of the same constitution. That which is exclusive cannot be ENCROACHED upon, and that which is indefeasible cannot be defeated. If your Honorable body feel bound therefore to respect "all laws" of the tribe, much more the fundamental law, and the case would seem made up; especially is this true viewed in the light of the practices of the authorities of this Nation which emphasize the position assumed. It is here alleged that the practice heretofore has been upon the existence of Cherokee blood proven, to admit, and without such blood to reject, and if fraud was charged in any case admitted, the effort has uniformly been to consider whether or not the proof submitted to establish the blood, was or was not fraudulently obtained.

It is further alleged that the decisions of the tribunals—to whom have been committed this matter of citizenship—have been uniformly based upon the existence of blood proven, and without any reference to the place where such blood was conferred by birth. The restrictions laid upon public exhibitions of the records of such Nation forestall proof of this allegation and hence we challenge investigation by the Honorable commission. Again the Article I, Section 2, of said constitution contains all that can be found in the constitutional law authorizing expatriation and if the above positions are tenable, it would be expatriation only from political rights—for his communal right to the land is to remain, and his right to his improvements thereon is exclusive and indefeasible. So no "native born Cherokee" or "Cherokee native" can be cut off except from political affinity with his tribe; and the constitution specifies four distinctive steps all of which must be taken before a Cherokee can be cut off from such political rights. First: He must have once enjoyed such rights. Second: He must have moved beyond the limits of the Nation. Third: He must have taken all his effects with him. Fourth: He must have become a citizen of another government after his removal. It is respectfully alleged that no one of the petitioners for whom this argument is submitted has ever taken any step in the process justifying the authorities to expatriate him, or in any way barr him from political affinity and rights as a member of his tribe by virtue of Cherokee blood born with his being, and therefore the option guaranteed to the authorities by the Section and Article in hand and which closes said second Section is inapplicable in these cases, while the closing sentence of Section 5, Article III, applies and demands that these petitioners be taken and deemed to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and that they be given protection in the enjoyment, not only of their communal and indefeasible personal property rights, but also in their political rights as well. It is alleged to be a custom in practice by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation to admit persons non-resident, to all the rights or citizenship. (See certificate and affidavit accompanying hereto attached.) It is affirmed that this practice sets aside the only fundamental law of said Nation for expatriating its citizens, and that under such practice the provision of the constitution being annulled there is no authority vested in the Cherokee Nation by their constitution to expatriate a Cherokee Indian whether he be in or out of said Nation, and that any improvements made, or rightly acquired by any native born Cherokee, or by any Cherokee native, on the soil declared by the constitution to remain common property, must be held as the exclusive and indefeasible property to such persons, whether they be native born, or Cherokee natives.

It is further alleged that any construction not covering the foregoing is out of harmony with the practices, customs and usages of the Cherokee authorities, and with the treaties of said tribe with the United States and with the laws of the congress of the United States and with the rulings of the Interior Department and with the courts as well.

The last allegation will not be attempted to be authenticated in this paper, but doubtless will be elaborated in public discussion before the Honorable commission. The following only is here submitted. Commissioner Oberly recites the following: "Taking the ground that as the treaties with the Cherokees were not with the authorities of the Cherokee Nation, but with the whole Cherokee people by which the Government was bound in the execution thereof to see that every individual member of the tribe was fully protected in his rights thereunder, (page 320, 5th Op. Att'y Gen'l) and that as a Cherokee could not expatriate himself or be expatriated by Cherokee authority, 14th Op. Att'y Gen'l's pages 226-7 taken in connection with decision of Supreme Court (6 Peters 1) he must be wherever he resides within the limits of the United States without respect to the degree of consanguinity regarded as a Cherokee citizen with indefeasible vested interests in the property and funds of that Nation."

Respectfully submitted by

N. J. CRAWFORD.

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J H Smith et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

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Filed Sept. 30 1896

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Before the Hon. The Dawes Commission
J. H. Smith & al
vs
The Cherokee Nation } No. 34
Brief

The evidence shows that John Smith
was the great father of applicants, and
that in full identification, is shown
to have lived on Big Creek in the state of
~~North Carolina~~
Georgia and that he had 2 sons, one of
was the father of applicants. And it is
shown that while John Smith was prob-
ably a white man, his wife, whose first name
is ~~an~~ given, was a Cherokee woman, and
the rolls of 1835 show that John Smith
and family were recorded as members
of the North Carolina Indians.

The application is respectfully submitted

W. M. Edmonson

Attorney for applicants

No 4334 734

J. H. Smith

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 8th 1896

H. W. J. J. J.

Repealed

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY.
Cherokee Nation.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 484, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of

J. N. Smith

and of the affidavits of J. N. Smith, Eliza Baugerant, and Washington Baugerant

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of September, 1896.

R. L. Rudisill

W. J. Stanfield

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VINITA,

Registered Letter

No. 484

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of

M. M. Edmiston

addressed to

J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah Ind
Oct 1st 1896, P. M.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of J. H. Smith for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, J. H. Smith, being duly sworn, represents that he is
a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of
the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. wife - Smith

That John Smith, petitioner's grand father
whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the
year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citi-
zenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said
children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
<u>Flore A. Kious, nee Smith</u>		<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Wm. F. Smith</u>		<u>Son</u>
<u>Cora E. "</u>		<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Arthur J. "</u>		<u>Son</u>

Affiant Es applicant makes this affidavit upon
his knowledge in fact, and upon traditions of
family history handed down from
ancestors to applicant, Es applicant believes
them to be correct

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee
country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 61 years of age, and a resident of Galena, Kansas

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of
the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that
his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final
hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared,
and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and
the laws and treaties governing.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

J. H. Smith
Mr. J. Stanfield day of Sept. 1896
Notary Public.

My commission expires

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY) SS AFFIDAVIT OF J. H. SMITH
NORTHERN DISTRICT)

J. H. Smith, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath deposes
and says:

That he is 61 years of age and a resident of Galena, Kansas;
that he has a brother Samuel Smith who resides in Sioux City, Iowa;
that the name of the father of said Samuel Smith and affiant was
William Smith and that of affiant's grand father was John Smith; that
said John Smith was a white man and his wife, whose name affiant does
not know, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and recognized as such by the
Cherokee Nation of people in the state of North Carolina and that the
name of said John Smith and family should appear on the rolls of Cherokee
Indians of said state in the year of about 1835 and that they resided on
Big Creek North Carolina; that said John Smith had two sons and two
daughters and that he was a white man and his wife, affiant's grand
mother, aforesaid, was about a full blood and that one of said sons of
John Smith was named William who was the father of affiant and Samuel Smith

The foregoing statement is true from the recollection of
affiant in part and from family tradition and history and facts coming
from members of affiant's family older than himself, and affiant makes
affidavit upon information and belief coming from these various sources.

That affiant has four children whose names are as follows:
Flora A. Kious nee Smith, William F. Smith, Cora E. Smith and Arthur
J. Smith, as states in affiant's application herewith.

and
That affiant has not, to his knowledge his said ancestors
had not at any time taken allotment in the Old Cherokee Nation or upon
neutral Indian lands.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of September, A.D., 1896

Notary Public. My Commission Expires May 14th, 1900.

J. H. Smith
Harry E. Day - Carol
Notary Public within and for the North
ern District of the Indian Territory.

Genl Affd
Joseph H Smith
Lawrence H Smith
Claim

General Affidavit Joseph H Smith
In the matter of the claim of Samuel H Smith
to Cherokee Indian Citizenship

State of Kansas }
County of Cowley } On this 6th day of March
1894 Personally before me a Notary Public in and for
the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized to
administer Oaths, came Eliza Beyerant
aged 58 years, and whose Post Office address
is Columbus Kansas who after being duly
sworn according to law, says she is acquainted
with Joseph H Smith and Samuel H Smith the
Petitioners for Cherokee Citizenship and says
that they were both the sons of William Smith and the
grand sons of John Smith who lived on Big Creek
in North Carolina in the year 1835 - at the
time the Census of the Cherokees was taken by the
U S Government, and says they were both
William and John Smith Mingo and Cherokee
by blood - and that their names ought to ap-
pear on the Census Rolls of 1835 -
And James Appant friend, believes the above
statement is true in every particular
Witness my hand and Seal this 6th day of March
1894

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of March
1894
A. W. Jay Notary Public
My Comm. Ex. Sept 12 1894.

Yess A/d
Joseph H. Smith
Samuel H. Smith
Claims.

General Affidavit

In the matter of the Claims
to Cherokee Citizenship, in Cherokee Nations,
of Joseph H Smith & Samuel H Smith.

State of Kansas }
County of Cherokee } On this 6th day of March
AD 1894 personally before me a Notary Public
in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly
authorized to administer oaths came Washington
Bungerent. whose age is 63 years and
whose Post Office Address is Columbia Kan-
sas. who after being first duly sworn, upon
oath says he is acquainted with Joseph H
Smith and with Samuel H Smith and that
they are both the sons of William Smith
the son of John Smith who in 1835 lived at
Big Creek in North Carolina, and was known
as a full blood Cherokee Indian, and
your affiant firmly believes said Joseph H Smith
and Samuel H Smith, are Cherokee Indians
by blood. The foregoing is a true statement
to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of March AD 1894.

Washington Bungerent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Sept 1895.

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Application for 35
citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation 9.7
of
Mary Ann Smith
Lexington, D.C.

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vs
Cherokee

FILED SEPT. 9. 1906. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

FILED SEPT. 10. 1906. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Re. Norman
D.C.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship
Before the Honorable the Senate Commission
United Indian Territory.

The undersigned Mary Ann Smith nee
Welch and your petitioner makes this
her application for admission to Citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian
Territory as an Indian by blood in
accordance with all the Treaties, the
Constitution and laws of the Cherokee
Nation and precedents established
and of Record and respectfully
submits the following statements to wit
That the Mary Ann Smith nee Mary
Ann Welch is the daughter of one
John W Welch and said John W
Welch was the son of one Monroe
Welch of North Carolina and which
said Monroe Welch was the Grand
father of this applicant who your
petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and duly acknowledged
-ged Member of the Cherokee Tribe
of Indians and from whom he
derived his Indian blood en-
-titled him to Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
That the name of said ancestor

Should be found on the Census Rolls Taken
and made of Cherokees east of the
Mississippi river in the years 1835-
1848, 1851, and 1852

And your petitioner Mary Ann Smith
nee Welch respectfully avails the
time this her application for admission
together with the proofs in support thereof
shall be truly heard and passed
upon

That the age of your petitioner is 46
years that her point of residence is Lexington
Arkansas Territory and her
family by virtue of Indian blood
consists of the following named to
wit:

	Names	sex	Age	Relationship
	William Smith	the husband	died in 1876 in Texas	
1	Mary Ann Smith	F	46	widow bearing family
2	Vina De Lee Smith	F	27	daughter
3	Sarah Elizabeth Smith	F	25	daughter
4	Elija F. Smith	F	20	daughter
5	Jessie Robert Smith	Male	11	son

That said Nicholas Monroe Welch above
mentioned was from North Carolina dropped
dead of apoplexy in the road in Pularvie
County Mo. in about 1860 that I saw

him when dead. That the father of this
applicant died in Paul's Valley Creek
our nation and she files to the name of
the said Mark Lewis Timmerman of
N.C.

In witness whereof I have here
to set my hand this first September
A.D. 1896

Mary Ann Smith
Territory Oklahoma
Cleveland County ss

Personally appeared before
me a notary public the above named
Mary Ann Smith who being duly
sworn deposes & says that the facts
above stated are true seventh Sept 1896
commission expires
Jan 4th 1896

Frank Reese
Notary Public

Nation's No. 3718
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Ann

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

Through whom the petitioner claim, to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is *not* now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
~~does not appear on any of the authentic records of said Nation~~, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

Oct 1,

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the Matter of Petition and Memorial of James Smith
 for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
 State of Ala.
 County of Sumner

Before me, the undersigned, a in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally
 appeared David Murphy, who, after being by me duly sworn, states That he is 28
 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ala. and County of Sumner and
 that he is personally acquainted with James Smith who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: Here set out all that he knows about
 applicant's family and ancestors of Indian blood. he is a son of Teri

Nator, a Cherokee Indian. His
wife is a daughter of David
Murphy, a Cherokee Indian
recognized and Enrolled

Affiant further states: That he has known the said James Smith for the
 past 20 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances
 and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and phy-
 sical appearance of the said James Smith indicate that he is of Cherokee In-
 dian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what
 he has heard and knows of the said James Smith, he believes the said James
Smith to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

My Commission expires

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James Smith
v.

Charles Watson

FILED - 10.13.10 ★
A. S. McANNON
CWA

Bill Jones
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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF James Smith
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION
STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Surin

Before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, Personally
appeared Wm. Dunlap who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 37 years of age, and a resident of the State of Georgia and County of Surin and
that he is personally acquainted with James Smith who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: Here set out all that he knows about
Affiant's family and ancestors of Indian blood. He is a son of
Levi Naloy, a Cherokee Indian his
wife is a daughter of David
Murphy, a Cherokee Indian
recognized and enrolled.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said James S. Smith for the
past 2 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances
and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical
appearance of the said James Smith indicate that he is of Cherokee
Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what
he has heard and knows of the said James Smith he believes the said James
Smith to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

My Commission expires.....

Wm. Dunlap
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Emore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of *James Smith* with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said

James Smith for Citizenship in said Territory. This ~~24th~~ ^{25th} day of ~~August~~ ^{Sept} 1896.

J. R. Snow

Subscribed before me Sept 11/1896,

R. Howard
Clerk Superior Court

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To Hon. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos B. Cabanis, and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioner authorized by act of Congress of June 10th 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of, *James Smith and wife* and children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

I am a Cherokee Indian the son of Levi Hato, a Cherokee Indian. My wife is a daughter of David Murphy a Cherokee Indian recognized and enrolled.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the following depositions and evidence, namely:

David Murphy of Bartles

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James Smith
Applicant

NAMES.

AGES.

RELATIONSHIP

James Smith 33.

Post office Bartlesville Sumner Co

James Smith
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4 day of Sept 1896

My commission expires on the day of 1896

Richard M. Thompson

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Nation's No.

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Commission's No.

In re Application of

Marshall A. Weaver

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha C. Stewart

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *The Ancestors*

through whom the petitioner claim to derive *a* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings Hastings & Bauderish*

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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Martha A. Slusser

America Buckhorn (s)
William Buckhorn (2) John Buckhorn
Edw. Buckhorn New York

Frank Willis

Geo. J. Hubbard

Frank Willis

9th Dec

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others, Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR PETITIONER, Martha A. Slusser for herself and family 5 Children and 10 Grand Children would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee... by descent and by blood, having been born in Knox County, State of Kentucky on the 28th day of June 1830 My father's name was Peter Fox My Grand father was Benjamin Fox who was a recognized Cherokee Indian of full blood and lived in the old Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi River and died in the State of Missouri on his way out west. I married Wm. Campbell and then John Slusser, My maiden name was Martha A. Fox That I now reside in Fairland Cherokee Indian St and have resided there for 5 years. And... aver... these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And... further aver... that these facts being proved, I am entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the honorable Commission such proof, and on the hearing, I be adjudged entitled to such citizenship, and my name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation, with the names of my Children herein below enumerated. I refer to and rely upon the testimony of America Hucksom W. Hucksom John Hucksom Edward Hucksom and of others filed in the Claims.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Martha A. Slusser	66 yrs	Grand daughter of Benjamin Fox -
Sarah Nap	36 "	Daughter of Martha A. Slusser
Katie Templeman	34 "	" " " " "
Pete Campbell	33 "	Son " " " "
James Slusser	30 "	" " " " "
Allen Slusser	26 "	" " " " "
Amie Nap	19 "	Grand daughter " " "
Katie Nap	18 "	" Son " " "
Charles Nap	17 "	" daughter " " "
Bessie Nap	16 "	" Son " " "
Clarissa Nap	15 "	" daughter " " "
Gollie Templeman	14 "	" " " " "
Lovina Templeman	13 "	" " " " "
Nora Campbell	12 "	" " " " "
Martha Campbell	11 "	" " " " "
Sarah Campbell	10 "	" " " " "
Allen Campbell	9 "	" Son " " "
James Campbell	8 "	" daughter " " "
Allen Slusser Applicant	7 "	" " " " "
Minnie Slusser	6 "	" " " " "
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept 1896.

Jno J Hubbard Notary Public.

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America ^{born} ~~William~~ ^{middle} ~~William~~ Huchhorn Age 71
John Huchhorn Age 48
John Huchhorn Age 35 -
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father Peter fore where he worked
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Huchhorn the daughter of Peter fore
is now living in the Indian
territory

Jan 20. 1896

I certify that the above named
America William F and John
Huchhorn. appeared before me
in my office at Ash Grove and
signed the above statement and
made oath to the correctness thereof
even under my hand and seal
this 20 day of Jan 1896
my Term expires Jan 19. 1899

A. J. Morris
Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Greene
in the matter of a real right
of Martha Slusser.

Amelia Hucksom age 67
Hans Ed Hucksom age 44
years. William Hucksom age 42
years. John Hucksom age 33

Being duly sworn upon the
Oaths, that they are not
a party. With Martha
Slusser: who now live at
Sulphur Spring Ark
and we know that she is a
grand daughter of Benjamin
Hot and a daughter of
Peter Hot: and that are
un not concerned in this
matter of the claim of
Martha Slusser.

this the 4 day of February 1891

Witness: Amelia Hucksom Seal
Edward Hucksom Seal
William Hucksom Seal
John Hucksom Seal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant; and I certify that I read the
foregoing affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I am in
no wise interested in this claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this

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day of

February, 1891.

[SEAL.]

P. C. Allen

Notary Public

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Geo. Teague et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
ss. *Geo. League et al* to be
enrolled as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation.

TO THE *Hon. Deves Commission;*

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

George League, Nancy Jones et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation, from said
Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the *13* day of

May A D. 189 *7*
Jacobson Clerk.

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Nation's No. 443418

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John J. ...

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John L. Adair
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. _____
Commission's No. _____

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that
John L. Adair
through whom the petitioner claim to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

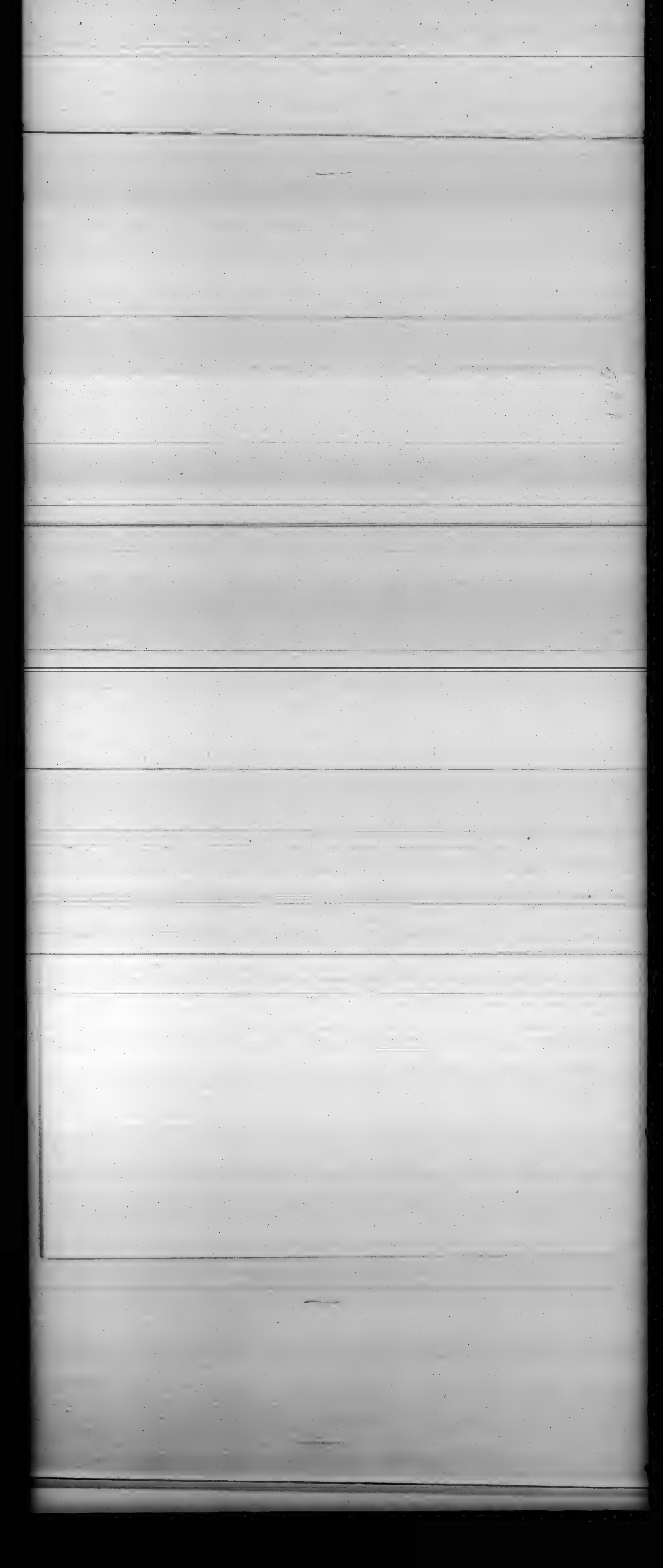
By *John L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing, answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5th* day of *Oct.* 1896.

E. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Affidavit

I W. L. Buford have known the affiant
Annie Lawrence for 26 years and know the ~~the~~ statement
in her claim for Cherokee Indian citizenship
to be true and from her appearance have always
considered her to be mixed with Indian blood
and believe according to this statement affiant
should be entitled to citizenship and share
in the distribution of funds and allotment of
lands in the Cherokee Nation according to
to the treaties and laws of said Cherokee Nation

W. L. Buford, ss. State of Ark.
Sworn to before me this County of Garland
9th day of Sept. A.D. 1876

L. G. Hunsaw

Notary Public

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Sept 2nd 1876

Affidavit

I L. C. Deale have known the affiant
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Cherokee Nation according to the treaties
and laws of said Cherokee Nation.

State of Ariz. } A.D.
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Sworn to before me this 9th
Day of Sept A.D. 1896

L. G. Kuen Notary Public.
My Commission Expires
Sept 21st 1898.

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No. 1507

Petition of

Mrs. Anne Terrence

Cherokee Nation

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Attorney

Hot Springs

Application For Enrollment.



To The Honorable Henry L. Dawes, and United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN; The undersigned, your petitioner, Henie Torrence,
for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the
purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the dis-

tribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. My

maiden name was Miller. My grand father ~~was~~ name
was grandson Strong, who was a Cherokee Indian,
was born in North Carolina and was a recognized
citizen of the Cherokee Nation, both in the old Cherokee
Nation in North Carolina, and in the Present Cherokee
Nation, spoke the Cherokee Indian language, and whose
name should appear upon the rolls, as such, and I
have often been told by him of my Cherokee Indian blood.

I submit the above statement in support of my claim and respectfully await the action of your Honorable
Commission.

Respectfully Henie Torrence

Enrollment of family, with ages as follows

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATION.
Henie Torrence	28	Wife
Robt. Lee Torrence	35	Husband
Mary Torrence	8	Child
William Torrence	6	
Willis J. Torrence	4	

Sworn to before me this 9th Day of
Sept A.D. 1896

L. C. Bush Notary Public
My Commission Expires
Sept 21st 1898.

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Nation's No.

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Commission's No.

In re Application of

Nenit Torrence et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nemie Torrence et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent ~~not~~ waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *fraudulent story*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Harlins & Bondurant* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

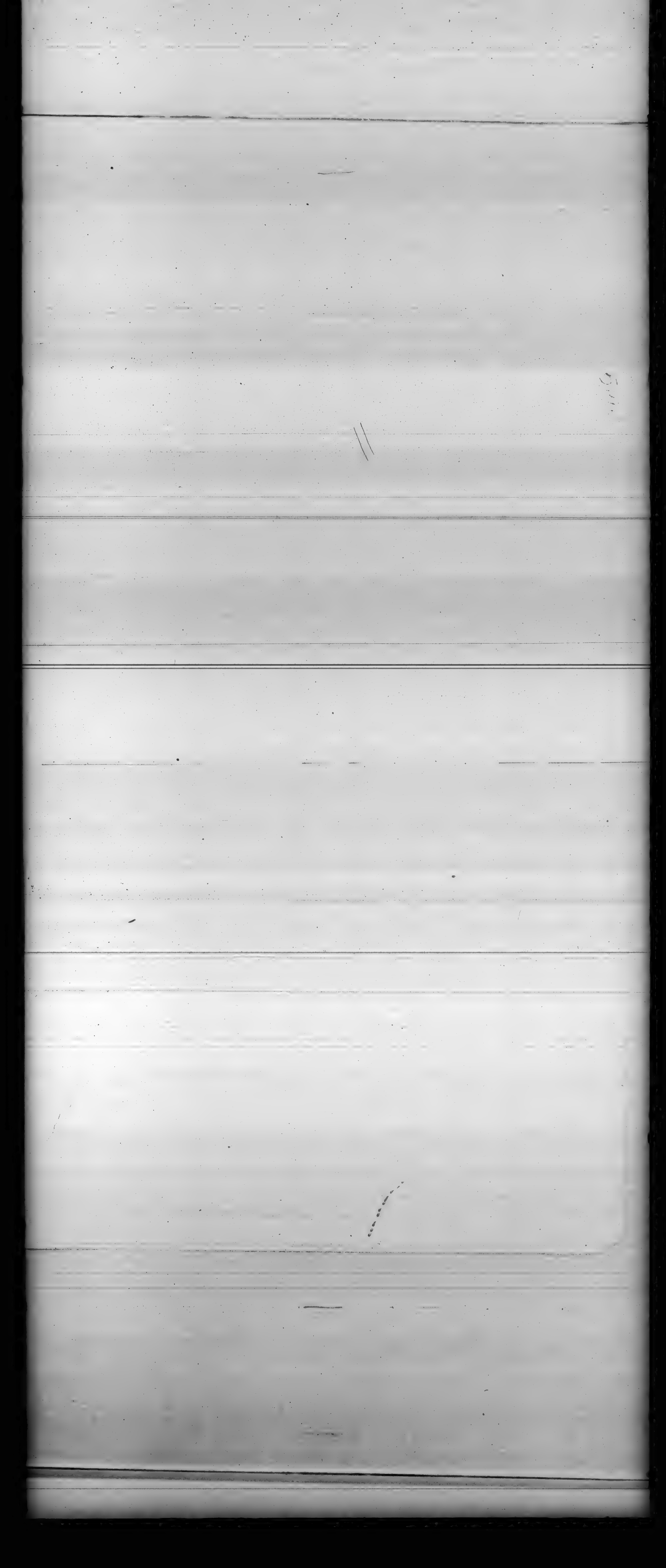
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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Nation's No. 4354
Commission's No. 5140
In re Application of P. H. T.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
P. A. T. 191
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurres, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
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to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Harding, Hirschings & Benedict* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *5* day of *Nov*, 1896.

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In re Application for
Citizenship in the United
States of
William L. Pinker & Son

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Respectfully
Submitted
for admission.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, W. F. Seaver, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he did on this the 9th. day of September 1896 deposit in the United States Post Office at Muskogee, Ind. Ter. a sealed envelope containing true and correct copies of the Petition and Evidence in the case of Richard A. Russell et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, addressed to Hon. Samuel H. Hayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. with lawful postage paid thereon, and that Tahlequah I. T. is where the said Chief gets his mail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this September 9, 1896.
W. F. Seaver
W. F. Seaver
Notary Public aforesaid.

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in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Mrs Pinkie A. Tapp, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Gai-lar-Gai her Grand Mother, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. That her Grand Mother Gai-lar-Gai came with the rest of the tribe from Alabama to the Cherokee Nation and lived and died here. She had a daughter by the name of Wany, Lowrey, who married a man by the name of Henry Williams and from that union came this claimant.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 38 years. My Post Office address is Mustang, I. T.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My self and children, as follows:
Carrie A. P. Taylor, aged 28 years,
Ed. her Child Benjamin B. Taylor, aged 6 years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years,
aged _____ years.

WITNESS my hand this 29 day of August 1896
Mrs. Pinkie A. Tapp

Indian Territory }
Creek Nation } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority Mrs. Pinkie A. Tapp to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Mrs. Pinkie A. Tapp
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Mustang I. T.
this 29 day of August A. D. 1896.
N. A. Silsbee
Notary Public,

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MRS. PINKIE A. THOMPSON
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned authority, Wilson Coriry and Nancy Coriry, who being
each by me duly sworn upon their oaths say as follows:-

We are 75 and 68 years of age respectively. We are
Cherokee citizens and live near Fort Gibson Indian Territory.

We have lived in the Indian Territory, since about 1838.

We used to know in Flint District an old Cherokee full
blood woman by the name of Gar-Tar-Yar. She had a daughter by the
name of Mary Lowrey. They were both full blood Cherokees.

We have understood that they were the mother and grand
mother of this claimant.

his
Wilson Coriry
my
Nancy Coriry
mark

Witness to signature,

W. J. Gibson

W. J. Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this September 9th., 1896, and
I hereby certify that I read the above affidavit to the affiants
and explained the same to them before they executed the same.

W. J. Gibson

Notary Public.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, John Porter, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says as follows:-

I am 56 years of age.

My Post Office address is Muscogee, Indian Territory. I am a Cherokee citizen by Treaty Stipulation. I am acquainted with the claimant, Mrs. Pinkie A. Trigg. She was a daughter of Mary Lowrey, a Cherokee woman, who married a colored man by the name of Henry Williams. The claimant's grand mother, the mother of Mary Lowrey, was a full blood Cherokee woman by the name of Gar-Tar-Yar. She lived and died in the Cherokee Nation, not far from Tahlequah, I think in Flint District.

The claimant has one daughter, viz:- Carrie A. P. Taylor, and one grand son, Braswell B. Taylor. I have known the claimant and her mother most all my life, and the old grand mother Gar-Tar-Yar, I knew well, and it was always my understanding that she was one of the first Indians to come to this Nation, or as they are commonly called, was one of the Old Settlers. I think her name appears on the Old Settlers Roll, but of this I would not be certain. I was a slave of Watt Duncan, prior to the war, and was raised in the Cherokee Nation, and know most all of the old Settlers of the Cherokee Nation. I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim, and am not concerned therein in any wise.

John Porter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st., day of September A. D. 1896.

N. A. Gibson

Notary Public.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLIATION OF MRS. PINKIE A. TRIGG FOR
CITIZENSHIP IN THE CHEROKEE NATION OF INDIANS.

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned authority, Jerry Martin, who being by me first duly
sworn upon his oath says as follows:-

I am 56 years of age. I live
in Canadian District Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I know the claim-
ant, Pinkie A. Trigg, whose maiden name was Lowrey. Her mother's
name was Mary Lowrey, and her grand mother's name Gar-Tar-Yar
who was a full blood Cherokee woman, and who was on the Rolls
of the Cherokee Nation. The claimant has one daughter, viz:-
Carrie A. P. Taylor, 23 years of age, and one grand child, Bras-
well B. Taylor, 6 years of age. I knew the claimant's
grand mother well in her life time. She died and was buried
near Tahlequah Indian Territory. The claimant's mother, Mary
Lowrey, married a Cherokee colored man by the name of Henry
Williams, and from this union the claimant, Pinkie A. Trigg, whose
maiden name was Williams, was born. She is a Cherokee Indian
by blood, being nearly one half Cherokee.

Jerry Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 31, 1896.

W. R. Gibson

Notary Public.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at LEHIGH, IND. TY.

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of Mr John A Cobb

addressed to Ben - for Chief Charles Nathan
Fairbairn ST

Before me this day appeared E. S. Holland, who after being sworn says that my Post Office is at High St. I am 24 yrs, old. The papers in the case of Dr. John Q. Cobb on behalf the Children of Susan Turnbull were this day exhibited to me and I saw copies of the Application and evidence placed in an envelop sealed and registered to the Principal Chief of Cherokee Nations and the Register receipt attached hereto is the receipt of the Post Master at High St. for the papers containing the copies registered to said Child. I believe sworn to and am not interested in said claim.

E. S. Holland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept. 1892

Wm. O. -
Notary Public

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APPLICATION OF

Turner, Richard A.
FOR

Enrollment in Indian Nation

Filed on the _____ day of _____ 189.

Sec. U. S. Com. Five Civ. Tribe

J. W. Wilson
Attorney for Petitioner

CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.

For Secret Commission

Filed 9/8/20

H. W. Jacobway Secy

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Deluge, D. J.

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians:

John A. Cobb for Turnbull ^{and} *El. Al.*
PETITIONER.

Mura VS.
Nation, Indian Territory.
RESPONDENT.

APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE AND ENROLLMENT.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED HONORABLE COMMISSION:

Your petitioner *Mura* states that *Rusan Turnbull* was a *Cherokee* Indian by blood, was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in *the State of Georgia* and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood in the said *Georgia* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and that the name of the said *Rusan Turnbull* appears

or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said *Cherokee* Indians for the year *1900*.
That the petitioner *Mura* is a lineal descendant of the said *Rusan Turnbull* to-wit: *children of the said Rusan Turnbull whose names were given as follows*

That under the constitution, laws, usages and customs of the said *Cherokee* Nation or Tribe of Indians, and the laws of the United States, and treaties with said Indians, your said petitioner is entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a citizen and member of said *Cherokee* Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of other *Cherokee* Indians by blood.

That there are now living *hands* of your said petitioner *two* persons, as follows, to-wit:
Susan Turnbull a *girl* and *fifteen* years of age
James a *boy* and *fifteen* years of age
Also two other children of the above
James May Turnbull a *girl* and *eighteen* years of age
John May a *boy* and *eighteen* years of age
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Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that *fair* names with them of

said descendants to-wit: *John A. Lobb*
John A. Lobb and *John A. Lobb*
and *John A. Lobb* be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other *Indians* Indians, in and to the *United States* Nation or
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

John A. Lobb
Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *John A. Lobb* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

John A. Lobb
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *10* day of *October*, 1896.

said descendants to-wit: *James Long*
and Charles
be enrolled and admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and
immunities of other *Indians* in and to the *Nation or*
Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

And in support of said claim herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence namely:

and petitioner respectfully awaits the time and place when his application shall be heard and tried, and petitioner
will ever pray, etc.

Attorneys for petitioners.

The aforementioned petitioner, *John A. Cobb* says that the statements
set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true according to his best knowledge information and belief.

Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *9th* day of *July* 1896.

Notary Public.

No. <i>7876</i>	<i>5141</i>
APPLICATION OF	
<i>James Long</i>	
Enrollment in	Nation
Filed on the	day of
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Sec. U. S. Com. Five Cts. File	
Attorney for Petitioner.	
CAPITAL PRINT, South McAlester.	
<i>For David Cameron</i>	
<i>7 Feb 9/8/20</i>	
<i>N. W. Faraway Secy</i>	
<i>10/17/20</i>	
<i>applied</i>	
<i>NO 150</i>	
<i>8 Aug. 1911</i>	

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of Turnbull Children,
for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

State of Ind.
County of Marion } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the Cent. of District 5th County and State aforesaid, personally appeared James M. Cain who, after being by me duly sworn, states:

That he is 53 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ind. and County of Cherokee Nation and my post office address is Richmond, Ind. that he is personally acquainted with John R. Coffey who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: that he is acquainted with the children and their mother and is for himself

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

I know Susan Turnbull wife of
Signon Turnbull deceased and know
that both Susan Turnbull and her
husband are dead and that they had
three children - a son and two daughters
one of whom is Susan Turnbull
and the other two are John and Mary
Turnbull and are now living
in the town of Richmond, Ind.
and are now about 10 years of age
and are of Indian blood and descent
and are now living in the town of
Richmond, Ind.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Turnbull Children or the past 10 years, and knows that they have been and are recognized by their neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Indian Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Children indicate that they are of Indian Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Turnbull he believes the said Children to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe, and a lineal descendant of the said Susan Turnbull

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Sept. 1896

My Commission expires

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of petition and memorial of *The Turnbull Family*
for admission to citizenship in the *United States* Nation.

State of *Ind. Ter.*
County of *Choctaw* } SS

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared *John D. ...* who, after being by me duly sworn, states:

That *he* is *43* years of age, and a resident of the State of *Ind. Ter.* and County of *Choctaw* and his post office address is *...*

that *he* is personally acquainted with *...* who is an applicant for Citizenship in the *United States* Nation.

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.) *As a neighbor and next friend of the Turnbull family and more especially of the children (and not for himself)*

I, John D. ...
Susan Turnbull ...
John Turnbull ...
William Turnbull ...
and the following are her children
John Turnbull ...
Julia Turnbull ...
Anna Turnbull ...
Simon Turnbull ... last two
are twins

Affiant further states That *he* has known the said *Turnbull children* for the *past 10* years, and knows that *they* have been and *are* recognized by *their* neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having *Indian* blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said *children* indicate that *they* are of *Indian* blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said *Turnbull* *children* he *believes* the said *children* to be a descendent by blood of the *Indian* tribe, and a lineal descendent of the said *...*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *Sept* 1890
John D. ...
My Commission expires *...*

End

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Nation's No.

4748

Commission's No.

In re Application

Wm. E. Tucker

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Major G. J. ...

Nation's No. *4748*

Commission's No. _____

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *John T. ...*

John T. ... through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *William M. Village*, *John T. ...* Attorneys.

John T. ... Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, *12* day of *Oct*, 1896.

John T. ...
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at _____

Registered Letter # *601* Rec'd _____

of *G. E. L. Graves*

addressed to *St Marys*
Tahlequah St.
Okla Territory P. M.

VINITA.
SEP 8 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

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VINITA, IND. TERR. Sept 7 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.
Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. M. Leff, do solemnly swear that on the 7 day
of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at
Vinita, addressed to J. H. May
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Pahlequah,
Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. _____, received from postmaster, hereto attached,
is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of
Mar 10 1896 and of the affidavits of _____
and _____ in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.
J. A. Masterson

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita,
Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand
that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned, *Mary J. Tucker* makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim to wit:

That *She* is the *daughter* of one *John Tucker (junr)* and the *and then grand daughter* of one *John Tucker (in decess)* who your petitioner firmly believes was *3/4* Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived *her* Indian blood entitling *her* to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

That she is the niece of William Thomas & Lafayette Tucker, who live near to padon post office, Spirit district, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. Said agent & uncle has proved their Cherokee Indian blood, and has become citizen and has been paid their money as such applicant claims the benefit of the Indian on file in their claims for citizenship. to prove the Indian blood which applicant claims to be of.
Your petitioner is *22* years of age her post office address is *Blue Ridge Hamlet Co Ga* and *her* family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP
<i>Mary J Tucker</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Single & no children</i>

That her said father is a brother to said William Thomas & Lafayette Tucker as above stated hence applicants Indian blood was proved in their said claims for citizenship and asks them to be granted to appear & give evidence for applicants.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination and hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation *Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls* irrevocable of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T. and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF *Georgia* COUNTY OF *Hammer*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

attest Thomas A. Bryant *Mary J. Tucker*
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August *24*, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in *her* petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to *her* before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

J. H. Davis C.S.C.

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application to be
Enrolled as citizen
Charleston S.C.

Filed Sept 9th 1896
W. H. Benson

Clerk

Revised

G. E. L. Hall, Atty
PO Blue Ridge
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Nation's No. 4-44

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John A. Turner

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ismael A. Turner

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that *J. N. Tucker*

..... through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *his* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined, that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

William M. Kellogg By *Ismael A. Turner* & *James H. ...* Attorneys.
Ismael A. Turner, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M. Kellogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *10* day of *Oct*, 1896.

J. S. ...
NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VINITA.

Registered Letter

No. 600

SEP 9 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ten 189

of

M. E. L. Falls

addressed to

J. H. Mays
Fahlgren I. O.
Du Fresnoy L. H.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 8 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, J. M. Lifford, do solemnly swear that on the 8 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to B. K. Murphy, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Sahlegueah, Ter. that registry receipt, No. _____, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Adora A. Dunn and of the affidavits of Wm. B. Bryant and _____ in support of same.

J. M. Lifford
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 8 day of Sept 1896.
J. M. Lifford

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

APPLICATION FOR

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned, Lidoria A. Turner, makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That she is the daughter of one John Tucker and the grand daughter of one John Tucker son of John Tucker who your petitioner firmly believes was a 3/4 Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood-entitling her to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river. That she can prove her Cherokee Indian blood by her aunt Ellen Maria Thomas, & Uncle Lafayette Tucker who are brother & sister to claimant's father, and son & daughter of John Tucker, deceased, applicant's grand father from whom the said Cherokee blood was given to applicant through her father John Tucker. She can prove her said blood by said Ellen Maria Thomas & said Lafayette Tucker who have been the witnesses of the Cherokee Nation, and reside near Padon post office in Blount District, Cherokee Nation, and claim the evidence on file showing their claim to establish this application. She is now 29 years of age, and claims the evidence on file showing their claim to establish this application. Her post office address is Blue Ridge, Fannin County, Ga.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lidoria A. Turner	29 years	Wife & applicant & Indian blood
Genton H. Turner	21 years	Husband & White blood
Jamies J. Turner	15 months	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls, irrevocable, of Blue Ridge, Fannin County, Georgia, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation, I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Fannin

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God. Lidoria A. Turner
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to her before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.
T. J. - John L. Turner

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners author-
ized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation:

That *she* is the *daughter* of one *John Tucker* and the *grand daughter* of one *John Tucker* and the *son* of one *John Tucker* *Dean* *Delaware* who your petitioner firmly believes was *a 3/4* Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived *her* Indian blood entitling *her* to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

that the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river. That she can prove her Cherokee Indian blood by her aunt Ellenoria Thomas, & Uncle Lafayette Tucker, who are brother & sister to claimant's father, and son & daughter of John Tucker, deceased, applicant's grand father from whom the said Cherokee blood was given to applicant through her father John Tucker. She can prove her said blood by said Ellenoria Thomas & said Lafayette Tucker who have been citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and reside near Indian post office in Indian District Cherokee Nation, and claim the evidence on file showing them citizens to establish their application for the Indian family descending from said John Tucker, and also that they are summa to give before the Court in Indian Territory. Young petitioner is 24 years of age her postoffice address is Belie, Polk, Harrison County, Ia and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lidoria A Turner	29 years	Wife & applicant & Indian blood
Henton H Turner	21 years	Husband & White blood
Jamuz J. Turner	15 months	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proffs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls irrevokable of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia ~~his~~ his true and lawful attorney to prosecute ~~his~~ claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T., and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF *Georgia*... COUNTY OF *Harris*

and then, Sign your name.

James D. Bryant *Edna C. Turner*

Swear to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in *her* petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and I read the foregoing to *her* before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

Lidoria ^{Marshall} Turner
J. H. Davis, C. S. C.

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Court
Thomas P. Bryant

Turner, his wife

Sedoria & Turner

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Sedoria & Turner

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James J. Turner Born May 11 1895 in Gilmer Co. Ga.
That said Sedoria & Turner is of the Tucker Cherokee Indian Blood.

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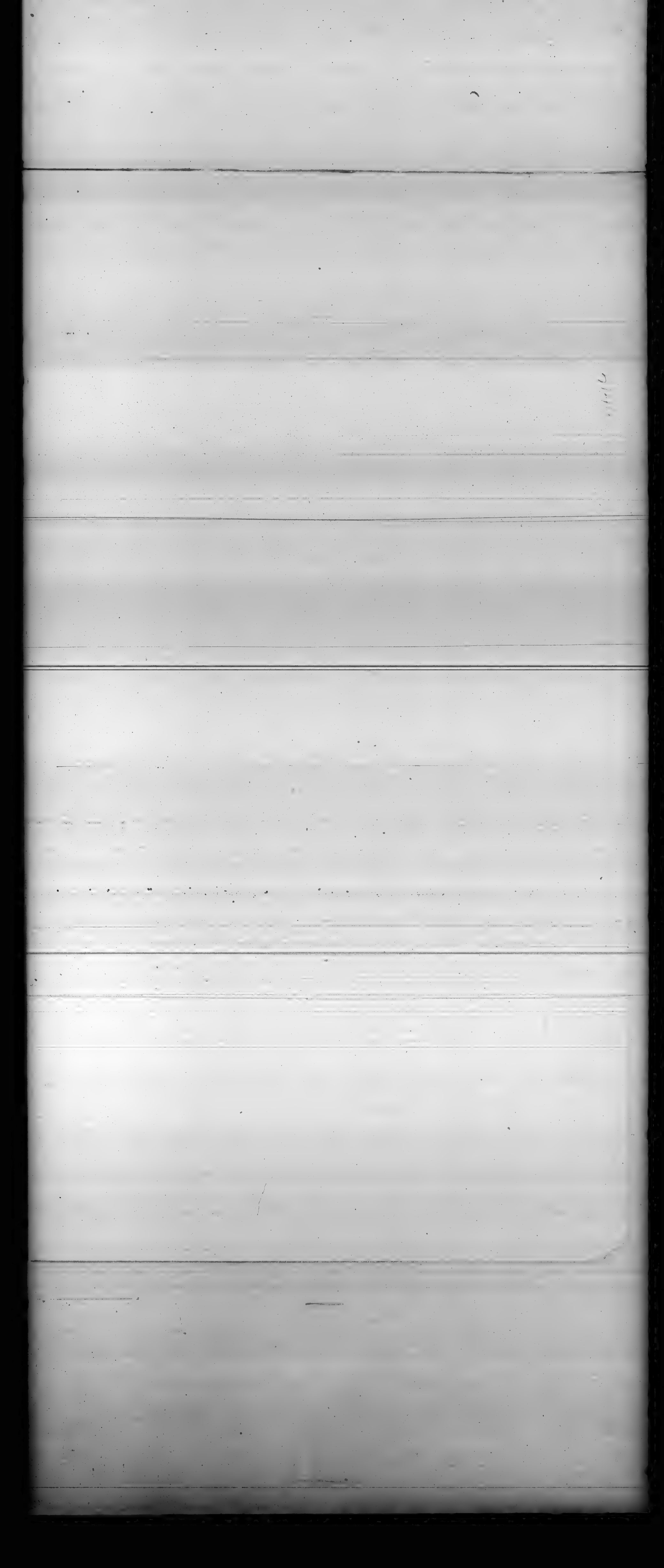
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Blue Ridge

Attest James S. McDaniel { Thomas P. Bryant

Given to me by the said James S. McDaniel 24
May 1895 at the County Court of Gilmer Co. Ga.
Warrant for the said Thomas P. Bryant
is known to me to be a true and correct
copy of the original in said application
Given under my hand and seal of
office J. H. Davis, C. S. C.

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Nation's No.

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Commission's No.

In re Application of

John F. K.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant...
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that...

...through whom the petitioner... claim to derive... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Galt* *John L. Galt* Attorneys.
John L. Galt, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

1896.

W. D. Darnett
NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA.
SEP 5 1898
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. 189

Registered Letter Parcel No. 599 Rec'd
of G. E. L. Falls

addressed to J. H. Mayes
Tahlequah, Ind.
Okla. Terr.

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VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 17, 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, Wm. J. Ford, do solemnly swear that on the 17th day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to H. M. May, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Receipt, No. 1, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John W. Baker and of the affidavits of Thomas P. Bryant and Gilbert E. Kelly in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept, 1896.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1899, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned, *John Tucker (son)* makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to wit:

That *he* is the *son (of John Tucker)* of one and the of one and the of one *John Tucker (son)* who your petitioner firmly believes was a *3/4* Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived *his* Indian blood entitling *him* to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river, and applicant was informed by his *father* that the names of his father's family was enrolled as *Cherokee Indians* and his witness to prove said Cherokee blood is, *Channarra Thomas*, *Sister* of *Safajitt Tucker*, who resides near Padon po Flint Creek Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, whose name are enrolled as such Cherokee Indians, and has become citizen and drew their money at last payment &c.

Your petitioner is, *50* years of age his post-office address is *Blue Ridge, Fannin Co. Ga.* and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
<i>John Tucker</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>head of family & applicant</i>
<i>Maryetta Tucker</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>wife & white by blood</i>
<i>Mary P. Tucker</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>daughter</i>
<i>William P. Tucker</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>son</i>
<i>Martha A. Tucker</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>daughter</i>

applicant request that said *Channarra Thomas & Safajitt Tucker* be summoned to appear before Hon Commission to give evidence in his case.

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, *Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls* irrevocable, of Blue Ridge, Fannin County Georgia his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I. T. and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF *Georgia* COUNTY OF *Fannin*

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge

Samuel Co.

John Tucker
Person of official business a clerk Superior Court
Thomas P. Bryant who being by me duly sworn according to law said to be true and correct
John Tucker ^{son of John Tucker formerly of Cherokee Indian blood}
off. Tucker
Mary P. Tucker Borne March 16. 1874. in James Co. Ga.
William P. Tucker Borne March 29. 1880. in James Co. Ga.
Martha C. Tucker Borne March 27. 1886 in James Co. Ga.
That said children are known by their neighbors as part Cherokee Indian blood
deponent does not know any facts to the contrary
deponent does not have interest in said application nor in its prosecution, that on page 160
his Post office address is Blue Ridge James Co. Ga.
and the same is true
Thomas P. Bryant

Attest
Attest

sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Aug. 1886 and I certify the foregoing as read to affiant before me signed before me that he is known to me to be a true and correct person and I have no interest in said application given under my hand and seal of office
J. H. Davis, C. S. C.

United States of America
Lucerne County
Western District
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original record of the said County of Lucerne.

William S. Hall
who being by me sworn according to law and on oath he swore that he is a resident of the said County of Lucerne and is a practicing physician. That he was called on a recent visit by old John Tucker who was residing in the Cherokee Indian land. He was recognized as such by all who knew in Wilmer Co. Va. and he was acquainted with the persons above named. That John Tucker who is a son of old John Tucker, William S. Hall is a grand son of said old John Tucker and John M. Smith is a grand son of said old John Tucker. Consequently it is said Cherokee Indian land. Deponent knows these facts by living near neighbors to said parties hence his knowledge of said family.

Gilbert S. L. Hall.

Sworn to and subscribed before

Signed by the Court at 16.
 by Com. E. J. June 3, 1894.

No 3978 144

John Tucker, Application
 for Enrollment as a citizen
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John Tucker, Application
to be Enrolled as a citizen
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Filed Sept 9th 1896
A. H. Pearson
Clerk

Respectfully

G. E. L. Hall, atty
P.O. Blue Ridge
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NOTICE.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of

Barbara McLeod to be
enrolled as citizens of the *Cherokee* Nation.

TO THE *Hon Dawa* Commissioner;

You are hereby notified that ~~an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~
it is ordered by the court that you transmit
to this court the papers in the application of
Nancy Dillery for Cherokee citizenship, now
in your custody, said papers to be used
on the appeal of above styled case to this
Court

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the~~

~~Nation, from said~~

~~to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested
by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a
transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the
depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original
papers relating thereto.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the *26* day of

Aug A.D. 189*7*

Perkinson Clerk.

Nation's No. *4409*

Commission's No

In re Application of

Nancy Telling
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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H. H. J. J. J. J.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Tibbels et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his *Antenna Rogers* demurrer, but *standing* upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *her* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his *ancestors* now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Wesley Hutchinson & Bandine* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

W. B. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohen, do solemnly swear that on the 20th
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Lawson,
addressed to Lawson, Kansas,
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 111 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Palestine Tyler and of the
affidavits of William Cohen and John B. Hines
in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 20th day of September, 1896.

John B. Hines
My commission expires 20th Sept 1897

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CHEROKEE NATION

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E. Harris atty
For Amos A. Allen

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commissioner

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons, for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit:

Name of my	age	Name of Children.	Ages.	Name of Children.	Ages.
Franklin	15	Horace	4		
Edward	12	Medley	1		
Barton	9				
Gordon	6				

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:

That she is a daughter of Sarah Lee and a grand daughter of Elizabeth Owens. A true and faithful Cherokee Indian and who both grand & daughter of same petitioner. That the said Elizabeth Owens was duly recognized by the proper authorities and by all who knew her and by the public generally as a Cherokee Indian. And enjoyed all the rights and privileges being the legitimate heirs of the Cherokee Indians by blood. And that the name of the said Elizabeth Owens appears or should appear upon the authenticated roll of said Cherokee Indian. That your petitioner is a true descendant of the said Palestine Tyler. That she is of that pure Cherokee blood.

STATE OF Ind. Ter. Palestine ^{her} Tyler
COUNTY OF Choctaw Co. ^{her}

On this 7th day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Palestine

Tyler who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for her citizenship are true, as she verily believe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

J. C. Hopkins
My Commission expires Nov. 14 1899. NOTARY PUBLIC.

See Affidavit in Sarah Lee's Case

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Chas. A. Thompson
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas)
COUNTY OF Johnson) ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared F. M. Gifford who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Johnson and that he is personally acquainted with Chas. A. Thompson who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Chas. A. Thompson is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late John Thompson Jr. whom affiant remembers well, and affiant knows that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Thompson indicated that he was of Cherokee blood. Affiant has often heard the said Chas. A. Thompson remark that he was of Cherokee blood, and that he was a blood cousin to the Garrs, who are recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Affiant has also heard the said John Thompson remark that he was the son of John Thompson Sr., who was a Cherokee Indian, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further says that he believes that the said Chas. A. Thompson is rightfully entitled to the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further says that the said Chas. A. Thompson is married with Fannie Chambers, and by such intermarriage there were born, and are now living the children mentioned in the application of the said Chas. A. Thompson. That said children are of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Chas. A. Thompson for the past 24 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Chas. A. Thompson indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Chas. A. Thompson he believes the said Chas. A. Thompson to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1896.

My Commission expires July 22nd 1898.

F. M. Gifford

J. M. Thompson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, Ester Mullen do solemnly swear that on the 4th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith, Arkansas, addressed to Samuel Mayes, Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Indian Territory, that Registry Receipt No. 364 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Charles A. Thompson and of the affidavits of J. M. Simmons, H. M. Simmons and C. A. Thompson in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 4th day of September, 1896.

State Ark.
County Sebastian

Thos. A. Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires 14th of March, 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Chas. A. Thompson
FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE Cherokee NATION.

STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Johnson

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared E. I. Simms who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 34 years of age, and a resident of the State of Arkansas and County of Johnson and that he is personally acquainted with Chas. A. Thompson who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:
(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

That the said Chas. A. Thompson is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late John Thompson Jr., whom affiant remembers well, and of whose age that the complexion and physical appearance of the said John Thompson Jr., indicated that he was of Cherokee blood. Affiant further states that he has often heard that the said John Thompson Jr. said that he was of Cherokee blood, as he had been taught from his earliest infancy, and which he verily believed, and that he was the son of the late John Thompson, Sr., who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that he believes that the said Chas. A. Thompson is rightfully entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of his Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states that the said Chas. A. Thompson is married with Fannie Chamberlain, and by such marriage there were born, and are now living, the children mentioned in affidavits in the application of the said Chas. A. Thompson. That said children are of Cherokee blood.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Chas. A. Thompson for the past 24 years, and knows that he is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Chas. A. Thompson indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and known of the family of the said Chas. A. Thompson he believes the said Chas. A. Thompson to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 1896.

E. I. Simms
Notary Public
My Commission expires Feb. 22nd 1898

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMISTEAD, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOS. R. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of himself and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is Charles A. Thompson; that he is 44 years of age; that his post-office address is Hackett City, Ark. That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father the late John Thompson Jr., who in the Monroe County, State of Ga., and who was born in Monroe county, State of Ga., then the old Cherokee Nation. That he intermarried with Fannie Thompson and by said intermarriage affiant was born. That the said John Thompson Jr. was a Cherokee Indian, as affiant has been taught and he verily believes. That the said John Thompson Jr. was the son of the late John Thompson, who lived in Monroe County, State of Georgia, then the old Cherokee Nation, and who was born about the year of 1810, and who died in the year of 1840 and who was a Cherokee Indian, and who was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. That the said John Thompson intermarried with Betty Thompson and by said intermarriage the said John Thompson Jr. was born. That petitioner intermarried with Fannie Thompson and by said marriage there were born and are now living, the children herein after mentioned. That the said children are Cherokees by blood.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of himself and _____ and _____

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Charles A. Thompson

Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles A. Thompson (applicant)	44	Father and husband.
Fannie Thompson	40	Mother and wife.
Gertie Thompson	22	daughter
Anna Thompson	18	"
Mattie Thompson	16	"
John Thompson	14	son
Leona	13	"
Bess	10	daughter
Frederick	7	"
	3	son.

John C. Aron

Indian Territory.

District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Polk, Arkansas, and aforesaid Charles A. Thompson who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of May 1897

My commission expires on the 24 day of March 1899

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petitioner and Member of **Charles A. Thompson.**

for Admission to Citizenship, **Cherokee** Nation.STATE OF ArkansasCOUNTY OF ~~Suburban~~

Charles A. Thompson

years of age, and a resident of the State of **Arkansas**

that ... he ... ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

in the ... **Merokee**

(Here we set $\alpha = 0$.)

That he is an admixture of white and Cherokee, and is at least one-eighth Cherokee blood. That he derives his Cherokee blood from his father, the late John Thompson Jr., and who resided in County Ala. Ga., and who was born in the State of ~~Georgia~~ *Georgia* in the year of 1824. That the said John Thompson intermarried with *Fannie Jones* and by said intermarriage affiant was born. That the said John Thompson Jr. was ~~the~~ a Cherokee Indian by blood; and that from his personal appearances, habits and manners indicated that he was at least one-fourth Cherokee blood, and that he resided in the old Cherokee Country until his death, which occurred in the year of 1880. *1880* *then known to Affiant* *that he* *was* *born* *near* *Columbus* *Georgia*, on July 31st, 1852 and he resided there until the year of 1880, when he migrated to Arkansas, where he has resided continually ever since.

Affiant further says that he intermarried with Fannie Chambers in the year of 1874; and by such marriage the following named children were born and are now living, to-wit: Gerte Thompson, 25, Anna Thompson 18, Mattie Thompson 14, John Thompson, 14, Ed Thompson, 13, Leona Thompson, 10, Emma Thompson, 7 Fredrick Thompson, 5. The said named children are admixture of white and Cherokee blood.

Affiant says that he has been taught from his earliest infancy and recollection, that he was of Cherokee Indian blood and that he derived his Cherokee Indian blood from his father the late John Thompson, Jr. and who was the son of the late John Thompson, Sr. and who lived and died in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Georgia, and was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Affiant further states that ~~he~~ ^{his} ~~the said~~ ^{Cherokee} ~~and the public generally as being~~ ^{Cherokee} ~~of the said~~ ^{Cherokee} ~~affiant~~ ^{he is Cherokee} ~~he is~~ ^{Cherokee} ~~Cherokee~~ ^{Indian blood as a descendant}
 Affiant further says, that from the ~~family of the said John Thompson Jr~~ ^{family of the said John Thompson Jr} ~~himself~~ ^{himself} ~~to be a descendant by blood of the~~ ^{Cherokee} ~~Cherokee~~ ^{Cherokee}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

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Notary Public

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at **Fort Smith, Ark**

Registered Letter Parcel No. **364** Rec'd **Sept 4** 189**6**

of **Joe P. Mayhew**

addressed to **Samuel Mayhew**
Fahlequah I.T.

Tom. Ben. Garrett P. M.

No 2687. 5149
IN THE MATTER OF

Chas. A. Thompson

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the *Charles* Nation, I. T.

Filed 5th Sept. 1890
H. M. J. C. W. A. C. K.

Rejected

Joseph A. Miller

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that

I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the

29th

day of

April

1896.

John L. Adair.

Executive Secretary.

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ANDREW J. SMITH.

OF BOSTON, MASS.

CHIEF OF BUREAU.

Docket No.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Attorney.
	1: ANDREW J. SMITH	58:	Male:	Stamington, Ark.	
	2: LILL A. SMITH	29:	Female:		
	3: L. R. SMITH	18:	Male:	7th Street, Ark.	A.E. Ivey.
	4: ELVA V. SMITH	16:	Female:	Cherokee, Ark.	
293	5: R. T. SMITH	11:	Male:	Ark.	
	6: ALICE M. SMITH	8:	Female:		
	7: LARRY SMITH	2:	Male:	Rolls 1885.	
	8: JAMES G. SMITH				
	9: CHARLES SMITH			Robert M. Cuthbert	
	10: FILED JULY 20, 1937			FILED.	

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CITIZENSHIP.

CHIEF OF BUREAU, T.P. 100.

Washington, June 20, 1937.

The Commission has decided to list Andrew J. Smith, the applicant aged 58 years, and his daughters Lilla A. Smith, aged 29 years, Elva V. Smith, aged 16 years, Alice M. Smith, aged 8 years, Larry Smith, aged 2 years, and his sons J. R. Smith, aged 18 years, R. T. Smith, aged 11 years, and his son James G. Smith, aged 2 years, as being of Cherokee blood. See also case of Mrs. Johnston, Docket 292, Book B, Page 5. P. O. SMITHS, Arkansas.

Attest:

WILL P. ROSS, Chairman.

D. C. WILLIAMS,

R. SMITH, Secy.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

J. R. SMITH, Secy.

*Filed for the purpose of showing
the character of witnesses; that he is
a rejected applicant.*

*Washing. Nat. Citizenship Bureau
atty for C. U.*

AFFIDAVIT.

Malinda J. Trushee
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

Nation's No 771

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned

who being sworn states that *he* knows
the reputation of *Wm Christie, John R. Howard, J. Taylor, John*
~~James~~ *for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside*; that it is bad; that *they are*
~~known as~~ *known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant* would not believe them under
oath. *W. H. Mayne*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of *Sept*, 1896.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Malinda J. Trickett
CHEROKEE NATION

Nation's No 771

Personally appeared before me the undersigned *R. H. Wiley* Attorney General

Cherokee Nation

who being sworn states that he knows
the reputation of *Watt Christie, J. T. Taylor, Geo. Ross, J. R. Gourd & Wm. Trickett*
for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside; that it is bad; that they are
known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under
oath.

R. H. Wiley
A. B. Lusk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22*

day of *April*, 1896.

Notary Public

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Nation's No. 771
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Melinda J. Trustel -

Demurrer and Answer.
FILED Oct 2 1999
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Malin de J. Foster

Nation's No. 771

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *Robert Carter*

through whom the petitioner *claims* to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided, in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hastings Hutchings & Pauline* Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1886.

J. P. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 5148

Wendell J. Russell

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

This memorandum is filed in
lieu of an order from the
Court. The papers in the
above styled case have been
Forwarded to the proper Court

The order for the above papers
will be found in the order for
Mrs. Jester Castoe et al vs
Cherokee Nation case.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT

SEP 8 1896

Post Office at H. North, Tex

Registered Letter / Parcel No. P. J. Bryker Recd 189

of _____

addressed to Chief Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Ind.

Ida T. Tammox

P. M.

I, Albert J. Baskin, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September 1896 I saw a package, registered at the post office at Fort Worth Texas addressed to Chief of Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah Ind. Tex, that registry receipt Handwritten received from the post master, hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Walter J. Baskin

and the affidavits of S. J. Woodard & P. J. Baskin support of same

Albert J. Baskin

Sworn to and subscribe before me this the 8th day of September 1896.

W. J. Baskin
Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

Affidavit of witness-

In the matter of the petition and memorial
of Mina Fannin for admission and en-
rollment in the Cherokee Tribe or Nation
in the Indian Territory.

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day
personally appeared Mary Dickey, who being
duly sworn, deposes and says that
she was well acquainted with Mary
Fannin, the mother of applicant, Mina
Fannin, and lived near her in West North
Carolina, in a year or more about 1881 and
1882. That said Mary Fannin said that
she was from Fannin and a descendant
of Cherokee ancestry, of the Cherokee Nation
of Indians who used to live in Georgia -
That applicant has seen a great many
Cherokee Indians, has lived among them,
and would take said Mary Fannin

to be about one fourth of a
Indian. That she showed Indian to
be certainly, was very dark and red,
and had prominent high cheek bones -
was very quiet and secluded -

That Mina Fannin, applicant, resembles
her mother very much and would be
taken to have Indian blood anywhere
and by anybody.

Sworn to & subscribed before me } Mary Dickey
this the 7th day of September 1886,

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of the petition and Memorial of Wina Fannin for Admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The State of Texas,

County of Tarrant.

Before me, A Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, personally appeared W. P. Fannin, who after being duly sworn states, that he is 50 years of age and a resident of the State of Texas and county of Tarrant and his post office address is Fort Worth Texas. That he is personally acquainted with Wina Fannin who is a applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states that said Wina Fannin's mother was his wife and that said Wina Fannin is the daughter of himself and his said wife. That the maiden name of his said wife was Mary Wilkinson. That the said Mary Fannin, wife of affiant, died in Fort Worth Texas in 1883. That the said Wina Fannin came originally from Bullock County Georgia. That the said Mary Fannin always said that she was 3/4 Indian by blood. That her ancestors were, Cherokee Indians who had originally been members of the Cherokee tribe when it was domiciled in Georgia. That the said Mary Fannin had every appearance of Indian blood. That she was very dark with reddish complexion, long straight black hair, very black eyes, high cheek bones, was very tall, straight & erect and carried herself very much like an Indian. That affiant's said daughter Wina Fannin shows in a very remarkable manner her Indian blood. That she has the features, complexion, hair movements and ways of her mother. And is taken for an Indian by every one that sees her. Affiant further says that affiant said daughter has been and is recognized by her neighbors and the public generally as being of Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from what he has heard and has known of the family of the said Wina Fannin he believes the said Wina Fannin to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe that once inhabited the State of Georgia.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of September A.D. 1896.

My commission expires June 1st 1897.

W. P. Fannin
Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

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Application for
of Maria Hannan
for Enrollment

Refused

Filed Sep 9-1896

A. S. McNamee
Clerk

R. H. Bishop, of
H. Smith & Son,
Atty for petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
OF INDIANS.

MINA FANNIN,

Petitioner,

vs

Application for Admission & Enrollment.

CHEROKEE NATION, Indian Territory,

Respondent.

Your petitioner, Mina Fannin, states that she is 16 years of age & resides in Tarrant County Texas. That the name of her mother was Mary Fannin, and that her maiden name was Mary Wilkinson, and that she came from Bullock county Georgia. That her mother is dead—that her father, J. C. Fannin, who is now living with petitioner in Fort Worth Texas. That she (petitioner) was too young when her mother died to remember the appearance of her mother. That petitioner knows that her mother's neighbors and acquaintances recognize her as having had Indian blood and petitioner has heard them say that the complexion and physical indicated Indian blood and descent. That your petitioner has very dark red complexion & very black eyes and long black straight hair and very high cheeks bones and is spoken of as showing her Indian blood by all her acquaintances and every one she meets. That almost the first thing a stranger says to her on becoming acquainted is how much you look like an Indian. That all the school children ^{say} of her as the Indian girl.

That your petitioner is entitled to be enrolled and to be admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of the said Cherokee tribe of Indians in the Indian Territory. And in support of her claim she submits herewith the affidavits of her father, T. I. Fannin & Mrs

Therefore she prays that she be enrolled and be admitted to all the rights, benefits, privileges and immunities of the said Cherokee Nation. And your petitioner further says that the statements set forth in the foregoing petition are true according to her best knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the 7th day of September 1896.

Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.
My commission expires June 1st 1895.

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Application for
Admission to
the Bar

W. C. Clark

Filed May 9-1895

A. S. McWhorter

Carroll

W. C. Clark, Jr., of
the State of Texas,
att. for petition.

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Nation's No.

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Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mina Pannin et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Maria Fanner et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *are* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that *May Wilkerson*

through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hutchings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

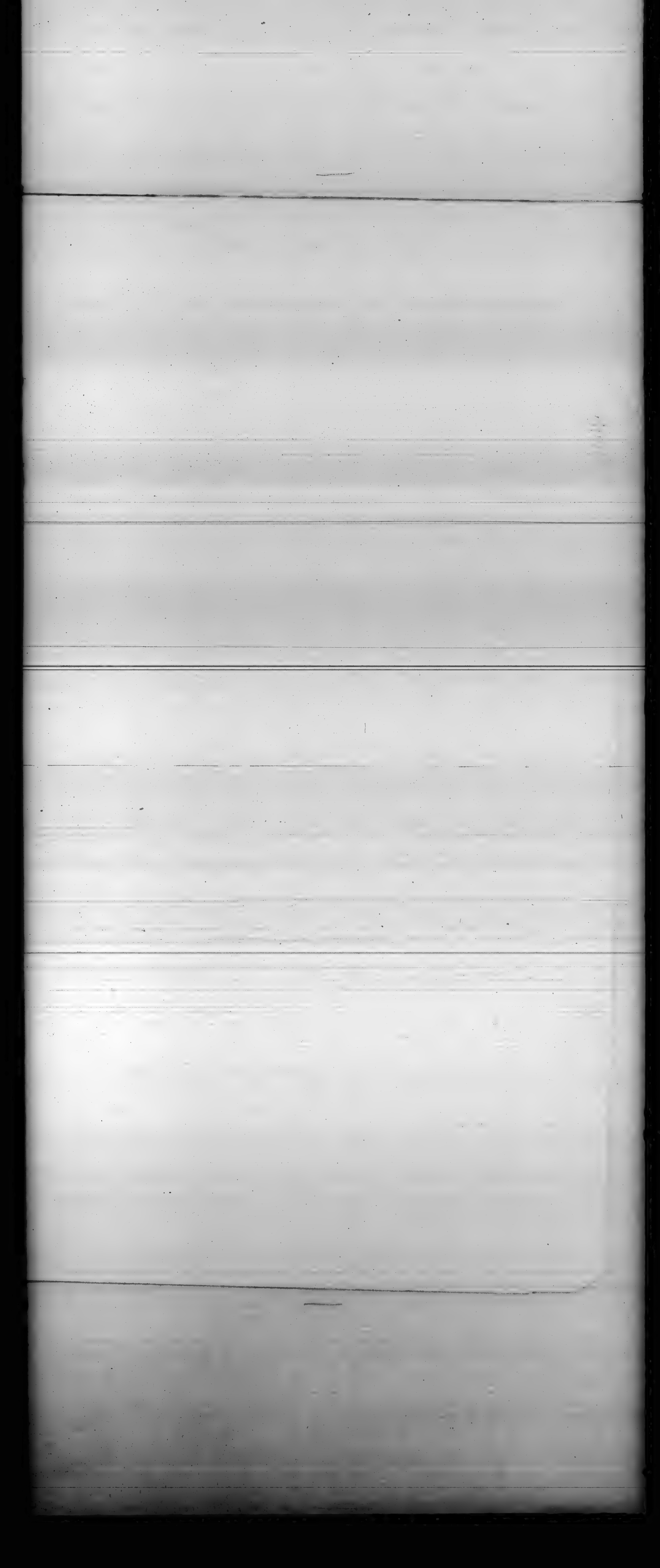
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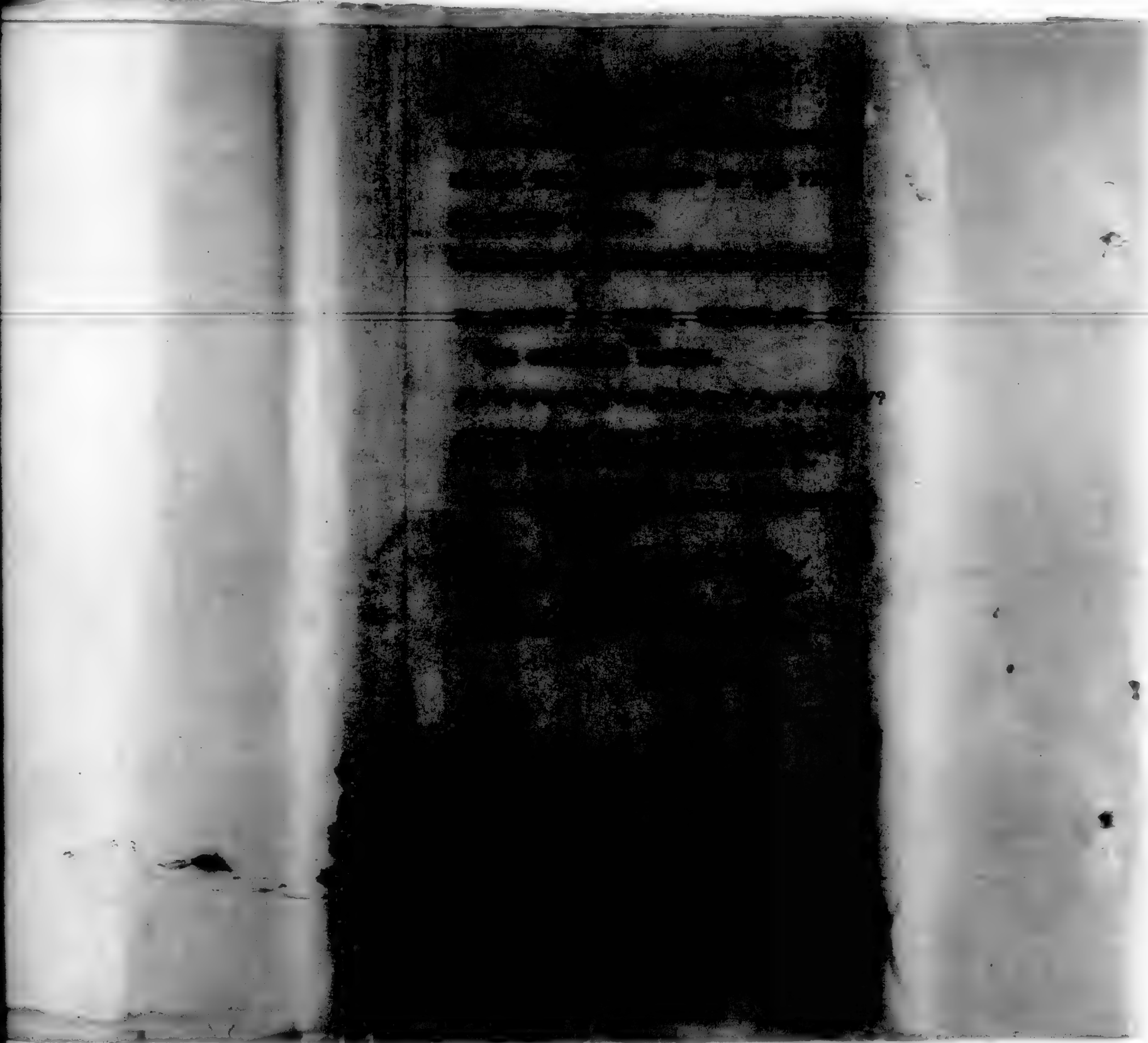
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Wm. (Boutt or Boot) Troutt, et al.

The Cherokee Nation.

To the Honorable Commission:

Your Applicant shows by affidavits here-with filed, and by the best of his knowledge and information the following facts to-wit: That he is the son of one Wm. Boutt or Boot, who belonged to a man named Washburn, and was called Wm. Washburn; that Wm. Washburn was the son of Wm. Boutt or Boot, a full blood Cherokee Indian and a slave woman named "Dol" Ridge ; that his father, Wm. Washburn was born in the Cherokee Nation, and held land in the Cherokee Nation near Maysville Ark. on or near Honey Creek: that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the name of Wm. Boutt or Boot, his Grandfather, and the names of his ^{ancestors} ~~descents~~, should be found upon the rolls of Cherokee Indians kept by the Cherokee Nation. ^{that Wm. Boutt, his Grandfather, was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and that he has done all that he was}

Applicant further states, that he has done all that he was *Cherokee Nation,*
able to do and more in times past to establish his claim; that he is *now,*
poor and unable to spend much time or money in looking after his claim; *Maximilian*
that he truly believes that he is entitled to a right in the Cherokee *& lived*
Nation. *in the Cherokee*

Nation. Wherefore, he makes this application and upon final hearing he prays that the same be granted and that the applicants names herein be enrolled upon the Roll of Citizenship kept by the Cherokee Nation.

Attys. for the Applicants.

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I, Wm. (Boutt or Boot) Troutt, the Applicant in the above entitled cause, being first duly sworn, on oath state, that I have heard read the foregoing application and that the facts and things therein contained are true as I verily believe.

Wm X Gould
mark

A. F. Stahl Witness to mark of signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1896.

D. W. Horsley,
Notary Public.

My commission expires November 7th, 1893.

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Application for Cherokee citizenship.

To the Honorable, the Dawes Commission Vinita, I.T.
The Undersigned M^{rs} (Bessie) Smith your petitioner
makes this his application for admission to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian
by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution
and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and
of record and respectfully submit the following statement of facts
for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one M^{rs} (Polly) or
M^{rs} (Bessie) Smith of one of the 92 families of the
who, your petitioner firmly believes, was
Cherokee Indian by blood, and duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived
Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name of said
ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls
taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the
years 1835, 1840, 1850, 1860, in the present Cherokee Roll

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his
application for admission, together with the proof in support
thereof shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 43 years; that
his post office address is Bentonville Benton Co Ark
and that his family, by virtue of the Cherokee Indian blood,
consists of the following named, to wit:

No.	Names.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.	Remarks.
1	M ^{rs} Bessie Smith	M	18	Son	
2	Alex	M	16	"	
3	Bessie	M	15	"	
4	Walter	F	11	"	
5	Floyd	M	8	Son	
6	Virgil	M	6	"	
7	James	M	3	Son	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Bentonville, Ark
this 10th day of September
1896.

W. H. Horsley
Notary Public

W. H. Horsley witness to same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept, 1896.

W. H. Horsley, Notary Public
my commission expires Nov. 7th 1898

State of Arkansas }

County of Benton }

SS

Wm (Boult) Traun vs

Carriage

The Cherokee Nation

Deputy

Applicant

In the case of Wm (Boult) Traun, Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee nation. It is as a Cherokee Indian by blood now presenting before the Hon. Census Commission at Little Rock personally appears before me J. B. Horsley a Notary Public within and for the County and State of Arkansas Aaron Courville to me personally known to be a reputable citizen of Benton County, Arkansas and entitled to full weight and credit in any of the Courts of said State, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Aaron Courville. My age is 65 years old. My P.O. address is Grange Mills Benton County Arkansas. I am by occupation a farmer. I am acquainted with Wm Traun and his mother also, the claimant in this case having known him ^{father} for more 50 years and have known Billy the claimant in this case ever since he was a child of a boy. He is a son of Boult by a colored woman who he conveyed to Major John Ridge. Woodson Washburn married Major John Ridge daughter and took this colored woman as their property. The name of Major Ridge daughter who married

1 Wood or Washburn was ^{his} surname. The father
2 of Billy Brown, the claimant, when he belonged
3 to the ~~ridge~~ ^{ridge} he went by the name
4 of Billy Ridge. When he became the prop-
erty of Washburn, through a sale, he
went by the name of Billy Washburn.
Billy Ridge or Washburn got Billy the claim-
ant by a colored woman who belonged to
John Brown and so Billy has the claim and
is called John Brown. John Brown's father
was a half Indian and his father was a
full blood Indian and ^{lived} on Honey Creek on the
old Ridge farm close in the Cherokee nation
in the Indian Territory and eight miles
from a little town over there called Enterprise.
This must have been 40 or 50 years ago.
I have heard Ridge's horses say Lydia, Mary,
Katie, Selie, Uncle Pete, Uncle Phil, Wacoaly and
Henry, Jeff, Willis and Stephen say, and
every one ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{there} knew him. His name was
a full blood Cherokee Indian. I have no
interest in this case pecuniary or otherwise. I
know Wm (Brown) Brown to be a peaceable,
law-abiding and honest citizen, that he was
the name "Brown" from his old master John
Brown. I know of my own knowledge
that the grand father of Wm (Brown) Brown was
a Cherokee Indian by blood and born in the
Cherokee Nation I.

63 Horsley witness mark. ^{his} Aaron Vanvinkle
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th
day of August 1896
My Commission Expires Nov 7 1898. ^{at} Horsley
Selling Public.

State of Arkansas } 33

County of Benton }

Wm (Boult) Proutt vs et

Plaintiffs

vs.

The Cherokee Nation

Defendants

Official

In the case of Wm (Boult) Proutt, Claimant
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,
D.P. vs a Cherokee Indian by blood
now pending before the Hon. Doves
Commission at Little Rock, personally
appeared before me J. Hensley a Notary
Public within and for the State and
County of said Arkansas named to me
known to be a citizen of Benton
County, Arkansas, and entitled to full
weight and credit in any of the courts
of said state, who being by me first
duly sworn depose and say:

My name is Amanda Maxwell. My name
was once Ridge. I married one of Ridge's blood
men named Willis. My age is about 74.
My P.O. address Osage Mills, Benton County, Ark.
I am acquainted with Wm (Boult) Proutt
this man in the case here having known
him nearly right all his life. He is a son
of Billy ^{Ridge's nephew} ~~Boult~~ who was a son of Boult
a full blooded Indian and lived in the
Cherokee Nation on Honey Creek. Boult got
Billy ^{nephew} the claimant's father by a colored woman
named Hal who belonged to Major Ridge.
Susan Ridge ~~married~~ ^{was} daughter of Major

1 Ridge Morris Washburn and in division
2 of dorrus got this boy Billy Ridge or Billy
3 Washburn. Billy Washburn by one of John
4 Prout Colonel Prout had this boy Billy
the claimant. I had no interest in this
case for a number of years otherwise I know
10 (Wm Prout) Prout to be a peaceable honest
11 and law abiding citizen. That he was the
12 name "Prout" from his old master
13 John Prout. I know of my own knowledge
14 that the grandfather of Wm Prout Prout
15 was an Indian. I go by what all the
16 old blood people of Major Ridge said that
17 he was an Indian by blood and lived in
18 the Cherokee Nation on Honey Creek. I
19 I knew Billy's father. I mean Billy Prout
20 father every since he was just a small
21 boy 6 or 8 years old. I also knew Billy
22 Washburn mother and knew her well.
23 D. B. Horsley Antiquary's Mark (C. M. Horsley)
24 Horsley

25 I subscribe and sworn to before me this
26 27th day of August 1896.

27 D. B. Horsley
28 My Commission Expires Nov 27 1898. Notary Public
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State of Kansas

County of DeWitt

(Plaintiff) Name not

Harold

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The Plaintiff

Defendant

Affidavit

In the case of Harold Plaintiff
and for citizenship in the State of Kansas
I, as a Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify
that Harold is a citizen of the State of Kansas
as shown by the following facts:
I, Harold, do hereby certify that Harold
is a citizen of the State of Kansas
and entitled to full rights and privileges
in any of the Courts of said State to be
exercised by me first duly sworn to
and signed.

My name is Harold. My age
is 64 years. My address is Harold.

My occupation is a farmer. I am
acquainted with Harold since
he was a baby. Having lived in the same
neighborhood with him all his life. Billy
Pratt, the claimant, was the son of Billy
Washburn. I know that to be a fact because
I have been with him at the place where
he had the opportunity of being Billy
daily by my own eye sight. I know Billy
Pratt well and was well acquainted
with him for years. I was the

1 Washburn many a day cradling on old
2 Man Samuels and Woodard Washburns place.
3 I know that Billy Washburn, as in place
4 these colored people live together and were
5 not legally married like they do now, lived
6 with and took care of Billy Brown Walter
7 as much as he could in this was before
8 the war. It was the talk always and
9 his mother's report that Washburn was
10 the lady of Billy Brown. Billy Washburn
11 always claimed to me that he was half
12 Cherokee Indian. I in taking all in
13 hands I have seen too time to be
14 part "ingun". He should be half ingun.
15 Billy Washburn belonged to Woodard Wash-
16 burn. Any person who can see Billy Wash-
17 burn's pictures would know that this boy
18 (Billy Brown) was a relation of Mrs. Billy
19 Washburn was a citizen of Butler County and
20 came from the Cherokee Nation on Honey
21 Creek. Billy Washburn name was Ridge
22 this happened by Woodard Washburn
23 marrying Major Ridge daughter and get-
24 ting this boy by his wife's property and
25 the boy took the name of his ^{mother's} master
26 Washburn. Major Ridge was an Indian and
27 his wife white woman. I have no interest
28 in this case concerning relations. I know one
29 (Daniel) Brown to be the son of Billy Washburn
30 and was his name "Brown" from his old
31 master John L. Brown. That Billy Wash-
32 burn claimed to be and his name should

That he was half Cherokee Indian.
Known (or name) Billy Brown the
Claimant to be a peaceable law abiding
and honest citizen. Billy was born
told me that his father was named
Bruce or Bulls or Baul and was an
Indian and a Cherokee by blood and lived
in the Cherokee Nation.

Kiegy ^{hus} Lambeth
son

Jos. C. Watson.

Witness to mark of Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of August 1896

J. B. Horsley

Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec. 1st 1895.

State of Arkansas)

County of Benton) ss

Wm (Burr) Brantley

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Cherokee Nation

Defendant.

Applicant

In the case of Wm (Burr) Brantley
and for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
as a Cherokee Indian by blood now
pending before the Hon. Lewis Commission
at Wichita, KS. personally appeared before
me H. H. Hensley, a Notary Public, within and
for the State and County aforesaid
J. A. Hensley, to me personally known
to be a reputable citizen of Benton County
Arkansas and entitled to full weight
and credit in any of the Courts of said State.
Who being by me first duly sworn
deposes and says:

My name is J. A. Hensley, my age is 6
years. My P. O. address is Bentonville, Arkansas.
I am a farmer by occupation. I am
acquainted with Wm (Burr) Brantley the
claimant in this case having known him
for many years - all his life. It has al-
ways ^{been} my understanding that he was the son
of Bill Washburn. It was the impression
of John L. Brant, the claimant's mother, and
the colored and white people generally that
Billy the claimant was the son of Bill
Washburn. The general impression was
that he had Indian blood in him. John

Ridge was a full blooded Indian and was
said to be a Cherokee. He married a white
woman and their children, with whom
I was personally acquainted, were at
least half bloods and some of them
looked as if they were three quarter Indians.
Our family and the Ridge and Washburn
families at that day were very well
acquainted and lived in the same neigh-
borhood. Ridges and Washburns at that time
lived in Benton County but I am originally
from the Cherokee Nation. J. B. Billy Proutt
the claimant resembles very much Bill
Washburn says that he is a shade darker.
I knew Bill Washburn personally and
worked in adjoining fields with him. My
recollection is that Bill Washburn lived in
the Cherokee Nation most of the time as Ridges
and Washburns had property and interests
in the Nation. Woodard Washburn married
Major Ridges daughter and through her he
came the owner of Bill Washburns. Bill
Washburn showed Indian blood in his
appearance and movements. My recollection
is that Ridges interests lay in or about
Honey Creek in Nation.

I have no interest in this case
pecuniary or otherwise. I know the
(Bart) Proutt to be a peaceable, honest,
law abiding citizen. That he has the
name Proutt from his old master John
L. Proutt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of
August 1896.
my Commission Expires Nov. 2nd 1898.

J. C. Moore

Notary Public

State of Arkansas }

County of Benton }

Wm (Bauer) Prout et al

vs

The Cherokee Nation

Plaintiffs

Defendant

Affidavit

In the case of Wm (Bauer) Prout
claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, D. C., as a Cherokee Indian by blood
now pending before the House of Representatives
commission at Wichita, D. C. personally
appeared before me, L. B. Hensley, a Notary
Public within and for the State and
County aforesaid Mary Woods to
me known to be a citizen of Benton
County, Arkansas, and entitled to full
rights and credit in any of the Courts of
said state who being by me first duly
sworn, deposed and says:

My name is Mary Woods, wife of P. A.
Woods, daughter of John S. Prout, who was
formerly the owner of Billy Prout the claim-
ant and his mother Harriet. My age
is 56 years. My P. O. address Bentonville,
Ark. I am acquainted with him or
Billy Prout the claimant in this case
having known him all his life.
I nursed him when he was a baby.
Billy Prout the claimant, was recognized
by my father and the whole family as
the son of Bill Washburn. Bill Washburn
was at my father's house very frequently

1 at times working for my father, for
2 two or three years before Billy Prann was
3 born and afterwards Billy Prann belonged
4 to my father until & since when he was
5 some 40 or 5 years old. The general talk
6 and impression was that Bill Washburn
7 was from Cherokee Indian. I believed
8 that he was from Cherokee Indian. My
9 father also thought so. I think Billy
10 Prann from Bill Washburn possibly
11 probably. Billy Prann is about 32 or 33
12 years old.

13 I have no interest in this case
14 promising or otherwise. I know that
15 (David) Prann to be a possible, honest
16 law-abiding citizen. That he has
17 the name of "Prann" from his old
18 master, John T. Prann my father.

19 Mary Woods

20 Subscribed and sworn to before me
21 this 27th day of August 1896

22 J. B. Horsley

23 My Commission Expires Nov. 7th 1898 Notary Public

State of Arkansas }
County of Benton }

Wm (Bauer) Prout et al

vs.
The Cherokee Nation

Plaintiffs

Defendants

Affidavit

In the case of Wm (Bauer) Prout, Claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. P. as a Cherokee Indian by blood, now pending before the Hon. James Commission at Vinita I. P. personally appeared before me Geo. H. Hasty a Notary Public within and for the State and County of Benton, Clara Sanford to me known to be a resident of Benton County, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

My name is Clara Sanford, during slavery times I belonged to Mass Goodson, I married a Sanford. My age is 48 years, P.O. address Bentonville, Ark. I have known Wm Prout ever since he came into the world. He is the son of Harriet Prout, who belonged when he was born to John L. Prout. His father was called Bill Washburn and belonged to Wood and Washburn. The doctors were then named after the person they belonged to. I know that Bill Washburn was the father of Billy Prout because Harriet said so and her and me grew up together, only lived a mile apart, I knew Bill Washburn ever since he came to this country. Bill Washburn came after me when Billy Prout was born and I was there. Billy Prout fears his father and his children fear him more than he does.

Bill Washburn said he had Indian blood and he
showed. Billy Proctor's master and we all thought that
Bill Washburn was Billy Proctor's lady and that was the
general talk in the neighborhood. I knew person-
ally the Ridge barbers Mary, Jimmy, Wocala, Willis,
and others I don't remember. Jeff was our minister.
I have no interest in this case concerning
or otherwise. I knew (Wm) (Dawson) Proctor & he
a peaceable, law-abiding citizen. As he
took the name "Proctor" from his old master
John L. Proctor.

his
Clara Sanford
worn

Billy Proctor witnesses to signature worn

Charles B. Blair
witness to signature worn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th
day of August 1896.

My commission Nov. 7th 1898.

D. J. Horsley
Notary Public.

United States of America }
Indian Territory } ps -

Preston S. Davis, on oath
states - that on the 8th
day of Sept, 1896, he mailed
at the U.S. P.O. at
Vinita, I.T., a package,
addressed to Hon S. H.
Mayes, P.C. of the C.N.,
Jalleguak I.T., containing
true & literal & certified
copies of the application,
and affidavits in the
case of Wm (Bones or Bont)
Inventor of the Cherokee
Native, and that the
register receipt for same is
found below - Preston S. Davis -
Subscribed & sworn to before me this
Sept 8th 1896 - Jas Allington Clk.
Jalleguak Ind. Terr.
By H. H. Davis

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Vinita, I.T.

Registered Letter
Parcel

No. 555

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Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Aug. 8

1896

Received from

Rasmus & Shannon

copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Applications
to name

certified to by

S. S. Boyer, J. D.

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as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes

Commission in support of the claim of

John W. Tenny, et al

for Cherokee citizenship

By

John L. Davis

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

to be
In the case of 5751
Nathan F. Tenny
J. H. Tenny and
Mary D. Denton
to be taken & considered in
connection with
George Tenny
Julia Denton
James H. Tenny
vs.
The Cherokee Nation.

Claim for Cherokee Indian Allegiance

Filed Aug. 14, 1876.
A. S. McKernan
Clerk

Rejected

Rasmus G. Hornby -
Solicitor of St.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Attorneys Brief
Before the Honorable the Dawes
Commission sitting at Viberto
Ind. Ter. in the hearing and determining
Claims to Indian Citizenship in the
respective five Civilized Tribes of
the Indian Territory

In the Case of } Claims and Applications
J. W. Tenny } for admission to
Nathan Tenny } Cherokee Indian
and Mary J. Seaton } Citizenship in the
vs. } Cherokee Nation
The Cherokee Nation } Indian Territory

The Claimants as Plaintiffs
in the above entitled Cause submit
herewith their three (3) Applications
verified under oath.
And for proof in support of their
Claims would respectfully refer the
Hon. Commission to the evidence
of the several witnesses testifying
in the Cases of Julia Seaton, George
Tenny and James N. Tenny collected,
heretofore submitted and now of
file with your Hon. Commission
and ask that the argument
in the Cases of the last named
Claimants include and apply equally
to the Cases herewith.

Attorneys

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind, Ter.:

The undersigned, John W. Tunney your petitioner, makes this his application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the Son of one Harvey A. Tunney and the Grandson of one William Tunney and the Grandson of one William Tunney who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name ... and the name J. of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 32 years; that his post office address is Kumy Ind Ter, and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	Walter Tunney	Male	12	Son	
2	Kellie Tunney	Female		Daughter	

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
this the 23 day of November A. D. 1895

ATTEST:

John W. Tunney

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind
this the 23 day of November A. D. 1895



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J. S. Boyles Notary Public
Northern District Ind
Commission Expires July 19th 1899

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind, Ter.:

The undersigned, Nathan F Timney your petitioner, makes this his application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one William F. Timney and the grandson of one William Timney and the son of one William Timney who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name Timney and the name of said ancestor Timney should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 33 years; that his post office address is Henry Cherokee Nat. T. and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at this the 15 day of November A. D. 1894

George Bond

Nathan F Timney

S. L. Timney

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this the 8 day of November A. D. 1894

Henry

Cherokee Nation



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S. L. Timney

Henry Timney

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind, Ter.:

The undersigned, John L. Smith your petitioner, makes this application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of re-admission claim, to-wit:

That John L. Smith is the son of one John L. Smith and the daughter of one John L. Smith and the son of one John L. Smith who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom John L. Smith derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling me to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That John L. Smith name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 45 years; that John L. Smith post office address is John L. Smith, and that John L. Smith family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
1	John L. Smith	Male	45	Head of Family	
2	John L. Smith	Female	40	Wife	

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 18 day of November A. D. 1895

ATTEST:

George B. Smith
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me at this the 18 day of November A. D. 1895



OK.

John L. Smith

Mary L. Smith

John L. Smith

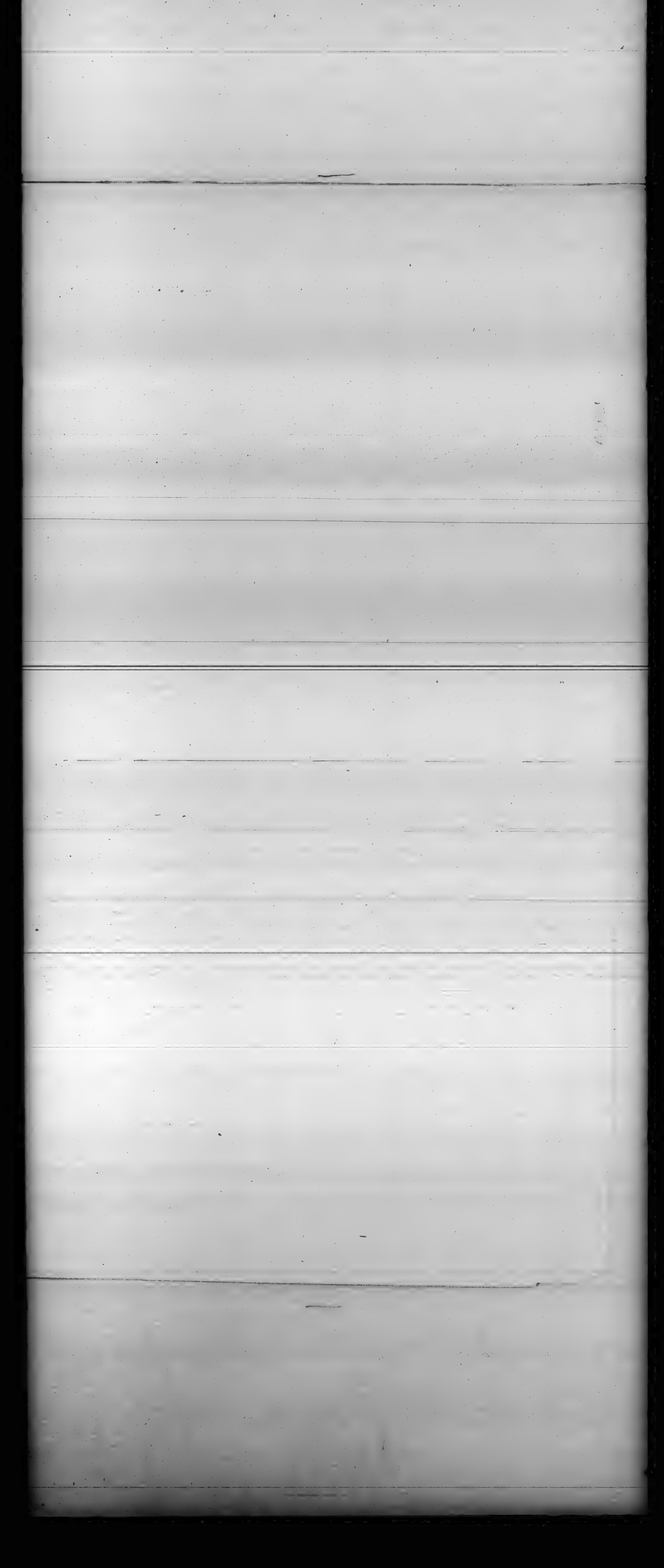
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SWAIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned J. R. Snow, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for the County of Swain and State aforesaid came J. S. Elmore, Post Master at Bryson City, North Carolina who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that he has this day mailed by registered mail to Hon. Samuel H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, a true copy of the application for Citizenship of Elizabeth Dethum with the evidence annexed. That Affiant has in his possession to mail to the Commission at Vinitia, Indian Territory the application and the evidence of the said Elizabeth Dethum for Citizenship in said Territory. This 28th day of August 1886.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
Aug 28th 1886,

Witness my hand
J. R. Snow

Application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation of Indians

To the Hon James Commission
Elizabeth Detham makes
application to be admitted and
enrolled as a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation or tribe of
Indians in the Indian Territory
and in support of said
application respectfully alleges
and states, your applicant is
a Cherokee Indian by blood and
asko to be enrolled on the
rolls of the Cherokee Nation
or tribe of Cherokee Indians
I am a daughter of Samuel
L. Moody - a son of Halley. Moody
Halley. Moody is a daughter of
John & Sally. Leatherwood.
John Leatherwood, was a son
of Edward, Leatherwood, who
married Elizabeth, Walker, a
daughter of Betsey, Walker, a
full blood Cherokee, Indian
Sally, Leatherwood, wife of
John, Leatherwood, was a daughter
of Arthur Burns, a Cherokee
Indian by blood and was enrolled
second

and recognized as a Cherokee
Indian. My age is 23 years
and office is Donatary (V.C. Cherokee
County).

The following members of my
family are entitled to be
enrolled by reason of Indian
blood & wit.

Lewis R. male age 5 years

Elzie L. female " 3 "

Wherefore your applicants pray
that she with her family be

by you adjudged Cherokee
Indians by blood and entitled
to enrollment and admitted
as members of the Cherokee nation
or tribe of Indians in the
Indian Territory and that
the said James Commission
enroll these applicants as
citizens of the Cherokee nation
of Indians in the Indian
Territory. Elizabeth Tatham
Samuel Loomis

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
27th day Aug - 1896.

Richard J. G.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF Elizabeth Nathan
FOR Admission to CITIZENSHIP IN THE United States NATION.
STATE OF N.C.
COUNTY OF Graham

Before me, the undersigned, a _____ and in the County and State aforesaid. Personally
appeared John Leatherwood who after being by me duly sworn, states: That _____ is _____
years of age, and a resident of the State of N.C. and County of Graham, and
that she is personally acquainted with Elizabeth Nathan who is an applicant for citi-
zenship in the United States Nation. Affiant further states: (Here set out all that knows about
claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood) Elizabeth Nathan is a daughter
of Samuel L. Wood, a son of Polly Moody a daughter
of John Leatherwood is a son of Edward
Leatherwood who married Elizabeth Walker
a daughter of John Walker a full blood
Cherokee Indian and further states
that Edward Leatherwood and Elizabeth
his wife were together as man and wife
in 1814 and so lived until her death
Affiant further states: That she has known the said Elizabeth Nathan the
past 20 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances
and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and phy-
sical appearance of the said Elizabeth Nathan indicate that she is of Cherokee In-
dian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances and from what
he has heard and knows of the said Elizabeth Nathan he believes the said Elizabeth
Nathan to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of April 1897.

My Commission expires _____

No. 650 512.

Elizabeth Sartain

v.

John W. Sartain

Filed Sept. 2, 1826.

H. W. Sawyer
Secretary.

Received

By John W. Sartain,
U. S. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the County of Benton and State of Missouri, Elizabeth J.atham

STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF Benton

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mr. Conly, who after being duly sworn, states that he is 79 years of age and a resident of the State of Mo and is personally acquainted with Elizabeth J.atham, who is the daughter of the Cherokee Indian. Affiant further states that the said Elizabeth J.atham is a daughter of Samuel L. Woody, a son of Tolly Woody, a daughter of John Leatherwood, his a son of Edward and Elizabeth Leatherwood, who was a daughter of Betsy Walker who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. John Leatherwood married and lived with Sallie Burns until death. He was a daughter of Arthur Burns, a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Witness further states that Elizabeth J.atham has known the said Elizabeth J.atham for the past 22 years, and knows that she has been and is recognized by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as being Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Elizabeth J.atham indicate that she is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says that from the above facts and circumstances and from what he has heard and knows of the said Elizabeth J.atham he believes the said Elizabeth J.atham to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1896.
Wm. H. Conly
Notary Public.
My Commission expires.....

End

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Citizenship Case No. 5743

John Henry Miller

vs.

John Henry Miller Nation

SUMMONS.

*In support of petition
of John Henry Miller*

Atty. for Claimant.

By

U. S. Marshal.

Deputy.

~~SUMMONS~~

~~United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.~~

~~THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,~~

~~TO THE MARSHAL FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT, INDIAN TERRITORY:~~

~~You are commanded to summon the Principal Chief of the _____ Nation,
or the Attorney General of said Nation, to answer on the first day of the next
Term of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
being the _____ day of _____ A.D. 189 _____, a petition praying an appeal from the decision of the~~

~~duly filed in said Court by~~

#6763
Ordered by the Court, that the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes transmit to this Court the following papers now in their custody;
all papers in the application of *Fallie May Drickle*
et al for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used on the appeal of
Merinda J. Levelace et al

who claim to be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of said Nation, to the United States Court for the Northern
District, Indian Territory, which petition is now pending in said Court, ~~and upon his failure to~~
~~answer said petition within thirty days from the time of the service of this writ the same will be taken for~~
~~confessed, and you will make due return of this summons within ten days after the actual service of this writ.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the
seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the *21* day of

Aug A.D. 189 *7*

Johnston Clerk.

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Atty. General

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The law of the State enacted April 1st
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 is hereby published

at the Court House in the City of
 St. Louis, Missouri, 1857

J. H. Heard

Clerk of the Court

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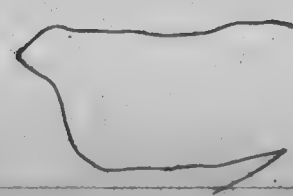
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A. S. McKENNON

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Sworn to and subscribed by the above
named Memorialist
in testimony whereof, he hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed
the seal of said Court
this 1st day of September 1887
A. H. Woodlee, Clerk

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Presented to the
Secretary to the
Indian Affairs
Before the National
Council of the
Cherokee Nation.
a memorial of
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The Commission on the
 American Indian has been
 organized. The Commission
 is composed of the following
 members: Secretary of the
 Interior, Commissioner of
 Indian Affairs, and a
 number of other officials.
 The Commission will
 study the Indian problem
 and report to the President
 and Congress. The
 Commission is expected to
 complete its report within
 a few months.

petition to the Council and to the American
Council will take such action as will
secure her and her children the
foresaid equal rights & privileges

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I came to court and appeared before me
this day by the above named person
and in testimony whereof the
decrees subscribed my name and
affixed the seal of said Court this
the 1st day of September ad 187
A. H. Hoodlee, Clerk

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Claim of Fampico
Director to Cherokee
and an litigantship
Affidavit of
Andrew Smith

- In the matter of Claim of Fannie
Sutton to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
~~upon~~ Affidavit of Marcus Smith
of Marion County

State of Tennessee -
Sequatchee County - ss.

On this the 8th day of
October 1880 personally appeared
before me the undersigned Clerk of the
County Court in and for said County
in person a certain person whose name
is Smith & Marion County in the
State of Tennessee to me well known
and who claims to be entitled and
respectable and bona fide and
true person according to law
and with me and with the fact that he is a
person of Cherokee Indian blood
and was born in Marion County
and State of Tennessee that his
age is 27 years and his post office
address is Sevierville Marion
County State of Tennessee that he
is well acquainted with Fannie
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the above entitled claim to Cherokee
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Sherman Title & Insurance

Witness

Pauls Brady
1887

I have to and subscribed before
me by the above named person
and I certify that I carefully
read and explained the contents
of the foregoing affidavit to effect
before he executed the same and
am satisfied that he fully un-
derstands the same and is entitled
to full truth and credit

In testimony whereof I have
subscribed my name and affi-
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this 1st Day of September
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J. H. Heard

County Court Clerk

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J. H. Ward
County Court Clerk



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Office of the
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Office of
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No. 4080⁵¹⁵⁵

(Original)

Jane Alice Jones

Application

Chas. A. Jones

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A. S. McKENNON

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Respect

The State of Ala.
Marion is personally
appeared before me, N. V. E. Ex-off.
J. in the said county & state
James A. Lee David John Henry &
The said person suggested she is
18 years old, Her P. O. is Hamilton,
Alabama. That she is a daughter
of Sarah E. Reid and Sarah E.
Reid is a daughter of Caroline
Lee and Caroline Lee was a
daughter of Eli Cantrell and Eli
Cantrell was known to be part
Indian and belonged to the Choctaw
tribe. That her residence
and in the State is Miss. Ala.,
for the reason that she is an
Indian blood & belongs to the
Choctaw tribe. She files her
claim for citizenship. That her
family consists of the following
members. Her husband's name
is Joseph D. Reid. And the names
of her children are, James W.
Arthur B. & Robert E. Reid.

James A. Lee Ex-off.
N. V. E. Ex-off.

Sworn & subscribed to before me
Sep. 2nd, 1896.

B. K. D. E.

N. V. E. Ex-off. J. D.

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Exhibit No. 1-735

Complaint No.

In re Application of

John H. Tucker

Demonstrator and Answer.

FILED OCT 21

H. M. JACOB

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner..... claim to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By.....

Attorneys.

10/11/1896
John L. ... , Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

VINITA.
SEP 9 1896
Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Registered Letter
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No. 586

Rec'd.

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of

G. E. L. Talley

addressed to

J. H. Mayer
Fahlgrenah St
P. M.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

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VINITA.
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G. E. L. Falls

addressed to

J. H. Mayer
Tahlequah
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 9 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, S.M. Lesford, do solemnly swear that on the 9 day of Sept, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to S.K. McClure, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Pahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. _____, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of John W. Tucker and of the affidavits of Thomas P. Bryant and _____ in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authori-
zed by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation:

The undersigned John W. Tucker makes this application for admission to
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the
acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of
this claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one
John Tucker and the grand son
of one John Tucker and the
of one John Tucker (deceased) who your petitioner firmly believes was
a 3/4 Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowl-
edged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling
him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokees East of the
Mississippi river.

*That he can prove his Indian blood by the marriage Thomas & Lafayette Tucker.
who has made their proof and is now become citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Their
proof is in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory. Applicant claims the benefit of their
proof, filed in their applications, to be used to establish this application, as they are the son
and daughter of John Tucker from whom they take Cherokee Indian blood. and applicants
father is their brother & sister. from which applicant takes his Indian blood.
Your petitioner is 25 years of age his post-office address is Blue Ridge, Fannin Co. Ga
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:*

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John W. Tucker	25	Head of Family
Mary C. Tucker	19	Wife & White Blood
James W. Tucker	3 months	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proofs of this application and respectfully awaits its determination, and
hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Dr. Gilbert E. L. Falls, irrevocable, of Blue
Ridge, Fannin County, Georgia, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute claim for Citizenship in Cherokee
Nation I. T. and he is hereby authorized to do everything as if I did it myself in said case, hereby ratifying and
confirming everything that my said attorney may lawfully do.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Fannin

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge
and belief, so help you God.

John W. Tucker
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of August, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me
as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit, and
read the foregoing to him before signing. I have no interest in the same. Given under my hand and seal of Court.

J. H. Davis, C.S.C.

Case 3962

John H. Tucker application
to be enrolled as a citizen
in Cherokee nation
N.S.

Filed Sept 9th 1896.

A. McKenney

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Re: et al

J. E. L. Halls, atty
for Blue Ridge
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End



Nation's No. 3736

Commission's No. _____
In re Application of _____

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M. R. Tidwell

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

he ~~through whom the petitioner claims to derive~~ *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *W. L. Adair, Executive Secretary* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

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Mc R. Tidwell et al

vs.
The Cherokee Nation

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J. W. HARRIS, Jr.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the 7 day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 373, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of M. R. Tidwell, J. H. Tidwell, Ophelia Tidwell, Lawson Tidwell, Jack Tidwell, Malinda A. Tidwell, Judy Tidwell and Lelphie E. Tidwell, Marion Tidwell

and of the affidavits of M. M. Kelly, M. Knight, James C. Rogers, Polly Morris, W. C. Brooks, Jas. H. Tidwell, Mary Smith

in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 7 day of September, 1896.

My comm. Exp. March 5th 1897

H. C. Barritt

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter No. 373

of

addressed to

S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah, Ind.
O. A. Trapp, L. P. M.

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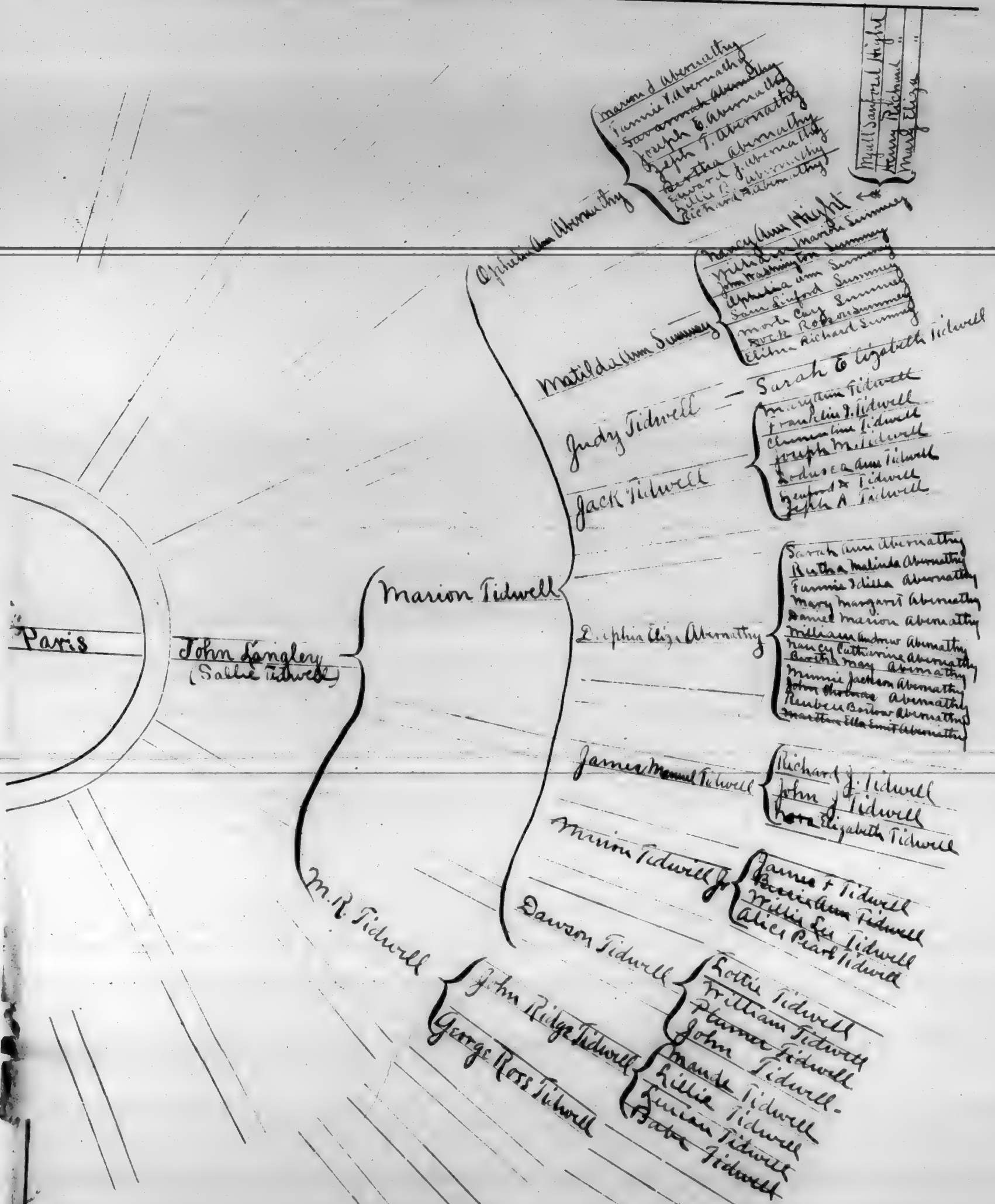
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Showig Names of Applicants and Their Cherokee Lineage to the Common Ancestor Whose Blood is Incontestible.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

The undersigned M. R. Tidwell makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

I am the son of Sallie Tidwell by John Langley and John Langley was the son of one Paris and the who your petitioner firmly believes was a half Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Myself and applicants are full brothers born of Sallie Tidwell by John Langley and are now married & adjudged to be his sons in Forsyth County - My mother was enrolled on the Cherokee lists of citizens under the name of Sarah Sanders having married Sanders - Your petitioner is 69 years of age, his postoffice address is Cortersville Ga and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
George Ross Tidwell	31	a son
John Ridge "	38	a son
four children of John Ridge - my grand children & viz.		
Maude	6	grand daughter
Lillie	4	" "
Benjamin	4	" "
Babe	1	son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

M. R. Tidwell

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Dartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Wm. C. Sutterfield M. R. Tidwell
Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 24, 1906, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Adam Collins
U.S. Commissioner

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DEWEES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANI— and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned James Mammal Tidwell makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son Marion Tidwell & he was the son of one Sallie Tidwell & John Langley - John Langley was the son of a half breed Indian woman Paris - of one who your petitioner firmly believes was

Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Applicant's grand mother Sallie Tidwell married Jack Sanders and she is enrolled in the Cherokee tribe under the name of Sarah Sanders. She was never married to John Langley but born Marion & Dick Tidwell by him after Jack Sanders left her

Your petitioner is 38 years of age, his postoffice address is Cartersville Ga and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>James Mammal Tidwell</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
<u>Susan E</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Wife & she has the same blood being my father's brothers daughter.</u>
<u>Richard Judson</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>a son</u>
<u>John Jefferson</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Nora Ann Elgerton</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>" daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

James Mammal Tidwell
By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

James M. Tidwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of June, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in the petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Adam Collins
A. B. Coleman

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARTHUR BALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Ophelia F. Abernathy makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Thos. F. Abernathy son of one John Daugherty & Sally Tidwell born out of wedlock - Daugherty Martha Ann Samuel Davis a full Cherokee Indian by blood; and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Applicants grandmother is married under the name of Sarah Sanders

Your petitioner is 41 years of age, his postoffice address John P. Davis and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Merion J. Abernathy	23	Son
Mannie J. " "	18	Daughter
Sarah " "	14	"
Joseph E. " "	11	Son
Joseph T. " "	9	"
Bertha " "	7	Daughter
Edward J. " "	5	Son
Lillie B. " "	3	Daughter
Richard D. " "	1	Son

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application, and respectfully asks its determination.

Ophelia F. Abernathy
By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Alabama, COUNTY OF Cherokee

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Ophelia F. Abernathy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27, 1893, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in said petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

T. A. Sanders
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 1, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Rawson Tidwell makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of Manou Tidwell, the son of one John Langley & Sallie Tidwell born out of wedlock of one John Langley was son of an Indian girl named Sarah a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Applicant grand mother Sallie Tidwell married Jack Sanders Sarah her name appears on the rolls of the nation as Sarah Sanders

Your petitioner is 36 years of age, his postoffice address is Blue Pond, Ala and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Lattie Tidwell</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>William "</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Turner "</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>John "</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Son</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Rawson Tidwell

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Alabama, COUNTY OF Cherokee

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Rawson Tidwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in said petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

W. A. Barsten
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Jack Tidwell makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Marion Tidwell and his mother was born out of McKee's Sangley was
of one John Sangley & Sallie Tidwell and born out of McKee's Sangley was
of one Pans an Indian girl who your petitioner firmly believes was
a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the
Mississippi river.

Applicants grand mother Sallie Tidwell
married Jack Sanders and her name appears on
the rolls of the Nation as Sarah Sanders.

Your petitioner is 48 years of age, his postoffice address is Blair Pond Ala
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Mary Ann Tidwell</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Franklin S. "</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Clementine T. "</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Joseph M. "</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Lodestley Ann. "</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Leonard S. "</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Zepph. A. "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Jack Tidwell

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Alabama, COUNTY OF Cherokee

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in said petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

W. A. Darby
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs. Matilda Ann Summey makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the wife of John Summey and the daughter of one Marion Tidwell and he was the son of one Sallie Tidwell by John Langley &

who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

My Grand Mother Sallie Tidwell was married to Jack Sanders - They separated and she resumed her maiden name. She afterwards bore Marion Tidwell by Jack Langley with whom she lived as his wife.

Your petitioner is 46 years of age, postoffice address is Cartersville Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows: 8 children - 3 grand children

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs. Nancy Ann Hight	25	a daughter with 3 children twin
Wyat Sanford "	6	a grand son
Henry Richard "	4	a grand son
Mary Eliza "	1	a grand daughter
William Marion Summey	23	A son
John Washington "	21	" "
Ophelia Ann "	18	" daughter
Sam Sanford "	15	" son
Mary Gay "	13	" "
Dick Robson "	10	" "
Elmer Richard "	3	" "

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Mrs. Matilda Ann Summey

By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Matilda Ann Summey X

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1906, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

A. L. Abernathy J. P. O

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. WICKENMAN, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Judy Tidwell makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the illegitimate daughter of Marion Tidwell and he was son of Sallen Tidwell of one by John Sangley and the one who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee Eastern of the Mississippi river.

Sallen Tidwell was married and left by her husband Jack or John Sanders - She afterwards lived as wife to John Sangley and by him bore Marion Tidwell - My mother from me to Marion Tidwell -

Your petitioner is 28 years of age, her postoffice address is Cartersville and my family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Sarah Elizabeth Tidwell</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Judy Tidwell

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Ala, COUNTY OF Barlow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

True & Subscribed

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Asw. W. Harris
A. W. Harris

appeared James M. Tidwell who after being duly sworn by me,
states that he is 38 years old, and is a citizen of Shil State & County
and that he is personally acquainted with Judy
Tidwell who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, I. T., and that the said Judy is the identical

person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.
Affiant is the son of Marion Tidwell
Judy is my father's bastard child
by Mary Smith. Judy has been sworn
to my father in the Courts and I know
my father claimed her as his daughter.
I have heard him say so I know also
that he helped to support her before he died
and the family at home have always recog-
nized Judy as a half sister.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Judy all her life
for the past years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his
neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the com-
plexion and physical appearance of the said Judy indicates the Indian
type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the
applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe
that the said Judy is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that
he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Judy
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. except as stated.

James M. Tidwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 day of August 1896,
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good
character and well worthy of credit.

Adrian Collins

State of Georgia, County of Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Mary Smith who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 66 years old, and is a citizen of Said State and County and that she is personally acquainted with Judy Tidmell who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Judy Tidmell person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship. Judy is my daughter. Her father was Marion Tidmell. I saw Judy & Marion Tidmell in the courts of this county and she bears his name. Marion Tidmell has always acknowledged Judy as his child and has helped to support her. Judy has one daughter named Sarah Elizabeth Tidmell 3 years old. Marion Tidmell was publicly known to be John Langley's son.

Affiant further states that she has known the said Judy all her life for the past years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Judy indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Judy is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Judy to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. except as her mother Mary Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

A. L. Ahernathy J.P.

CERTIFICATE TO J. P. OR N. P.

Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

GEORGIA,
Paulding COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPERIOR COURT.

I, *H. L. Omond*

Clerk of said Court, hereby certify that

on the *17* day of *Feb*, 18*95*, *J. Williams*
was appointed *N. P. & Ex. J.* and for said County, duly qualified and
commissioned, for a term of office beginning on the _____ day of _____
18____, and ending on the *25* day of *Feb*, 18*96*; and his official
acts are entitled to full faith and credit. His signature, as it appears to the attached
instrument, is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

the seal of said Court, at *Dallas Ga*

on this the *26* day of *Aug*, 18*96*.

CERTIFICATE TO J. P. OR N. P.

Marshall & Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

GEORGIA,
Paulding COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPERIOR COURT.

I, H. L. Owens, Clerk of said Court, hereby certify that
on the 17 day of Feb, 1895, J. H. Williams
was appointed N. P. & Ex. J. and for said County, duly qualified and
commissioned, for a term of office beginning on the _____ day of _____
1895, and ending on the 25 day of Feb, 1896; and his official
acts are entitled to full faith and credit. His signature, as it appears to the attached
instrument, is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court, at Dallas Ga

on this the 26 day of Aug, 1896

H. L. Owens, Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

The undersigned Delphia Eliza Abornathy makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Marion Tidwell and he was the son of one Sallie Tidwell by John Langley who was the son of an Indian girl named Pans who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Sallie Tidwell married a Jack Saunders and she is on the Nations lists or records as Sarah Saunders

Your petitioner is 41 years of age, her postoffice address is Dallas Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>Sarah Ann Abornathy</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Ruthie Abornathy</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Mary Margaret</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Johnnie Delilla</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Reuben Marion</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>William Andrew</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Nancy Catherine</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Bertie Mary</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>John Thomas</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>son</u>
<u>Reuben Barton</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Martina Ella Emitt</u>	<u>7 mo</u>	<u>"</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Delphia Eliza Abornathy
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Paulding

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 26, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

William H. Harris X

State of Georgia, County of Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs M. M. Dudley & Rose Knight who after being duly sworn by me,

state that they are 37 & 42 years ^{respective} old and is a citizen of said State

and that is personally acquainted with Mrs Alpha E. Abernathy who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation, I. T., and that the said Mrs D. E. Abernathy is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

She is the wife of Tom Abernathy and the daughter of Marion Tidwell and he was Sallie Tidwell's son.

Mrs D. E. Abernathy has twelve children and they are named

Sarah Ann -	Bertha May
Rutha Malinda -	Minnie Jackson
Mary Margaret -	John Thomas
Fannie Idella -	Reuben Bartow
William Andrew -	Martha Etta
Nancy Catherine -	Daniel Marion

Affiant further states that they have known the said Applicant for the past many years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicant indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicant is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of August 1896.

Mrs M. M. Dudley
Rose Knight

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know them to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Adams Collins
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

The undersigned Marion Tidwell makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Marion Tidwell and he was the son of one Sallie Tidwell & John Sangley and born out of wedlock - Sangley was son of one Julian Mann Paris who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

Sallie Tidwell was married to Jack Sanders and carried with the Cherokee under the name of Sarah Sanders

Your petitioner is 33 years of age, his postoffice address is Cedar Bluffs Ala and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>James F. Tidwell</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Jessie Ann</u> "	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Willie Lee</u> "	<u>15</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Alice Pearl</u> "	<u>3</u>	<u>Daughter</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Marion Tidwell

By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Alabama, COUNTY OF Cherokee

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

M. J. Tidwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 27, 1900, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in said petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

W. A. Garrison
Notary Public

CLERK OF THE COURT, 1896.

Burlington

H. H. Roberts

clerk of said Court, hereby certify

that on the 26th day of August 1896, W. C. Sullivan
was a Notary Public & Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly au-
thorized and commissioned, for a term of office beginning on the 15th day
July 1895 and ending on the 15 day of July 1897; and his
official act is hereby certified to full faith and credit. His signature,
as it appears to the attached instrument, is genuine.

In testimony whereof

I, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court, at
W. C. Sullivan Pa on the 26th day of
August, 1896
H. H. Roberts clerk.

State of Georgia, County of Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared James C. Rodgers who after being duly sworn by me,

states that he is 82 years old, and is a citizen of Said State & County

and that he is personally acquainted with Marion Tidwell's children

& Dick Tidwell who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee

Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical

persons they represent themselves to be in the application for such citizenship.

Sallie Tidwell married Jack Sanders - They
separated and afterwards Sallie Sanders or
Tidwell had two sons named Marion & Dick
Tidwell (M. B.) by John Langley - He acknowledged
the paternity of these boys & it was publicly
known - I know them all well.

Jack Langley was a Cherokee Indian and a member
of the Cherokee tribe -

I know that Marion Tidwell & M. B. Tidwell were
his sons -

Marion Tidwell had the following children - James Jack
Dawson, Marion, Matilda, Delphia Ann, Ophelia Ann
& Selbie Ann -

Affiant further states that he has known the said parties for many
for the past years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by his

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the com-
plexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicated the Indian

type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the
applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe

that the said Applicants are of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that

he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

James C. Rodgers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of Dec 1896,

and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good
character and well worthy of credit.

J. A. Jenkins U. S. J. T.

CLERK,

Benton

CLERKS OFFICE, SEYMOUR, IND.

H. H. Roberts

that on the 25th day of August 1899 at Seaford
was Notary Public & Justice of the Peace for and in said County, duly
qualified and commissioned, for a term of office beginning on the 15th
day of February 1898 and ending on the 15th day of February
1900; and my official certificate, to all in
faith and credit. My signature, as it appears on the attached instru-
ment, is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court, at Columbiana Pa
on the 26th day of August 1899
H. H. Roberts

State of Georgia, County of Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Polly Kowen who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 73 years old, and is a citizen of Said State & County and that she is personally acquainted with Marion Tidwell's children Nick Tidwell who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical person she represents them to be in this application for such citizenship.

Sallie Tidwell was Marions & Dicks (M. R.) mother.
They took her maiden name - Their Father was
John Langley a Cherokee Indian - I know him
well - He claimed the boys as his and it was pub-
licly known to be so
Marion Tidwell died and left James, Jack, Dawson,
Marion, Matilda, Delphia Ann, Cephalia Ann &
Sibbie Ann, 8 Children

M. R. Tidwell (Dick) has three children
Susan, John, & George
I know applicants are part Cherokee

Affiant further states that she has known the said applicants for the past many years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Polly Kowen ✓

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of Aug 1896,
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know them to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. A. Jenkins N.P. & J.P.

Burton Co.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

I H. H. Rouse Clerk of said Court, hereby ~~certify~~ per-
tify that on the 26 day of August 1896 J. A. Jenkins
Notary Public & Clerk of the Peace for said County, duly
qualified and commissioned, for a term of office beginning on the 15
day of October 1896 and ending on the 15 day of
February 1899; and his official acts are entitled to all the
same rights and privileges, and his signature, as is provided to the attached instru-
ment, is required.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court, at Eastonville Ga
on this the 26 day of August 1896
H. H. Rouse Clerk.

State of Georgia, County of Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared William Brooks who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 82 years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee Co. Ga and that he is personally acquainted with James M. Tidwell & his Brothers & Sisters who are applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Applicants are the identical person they represents them self to be in this application for such citizenship.

Affiant came to this country in 1880 and lived among the Indians until they left - I knew Saller Tidwell - She was the sister of John Tidwell's mother & John is now an old man in the Nation - I

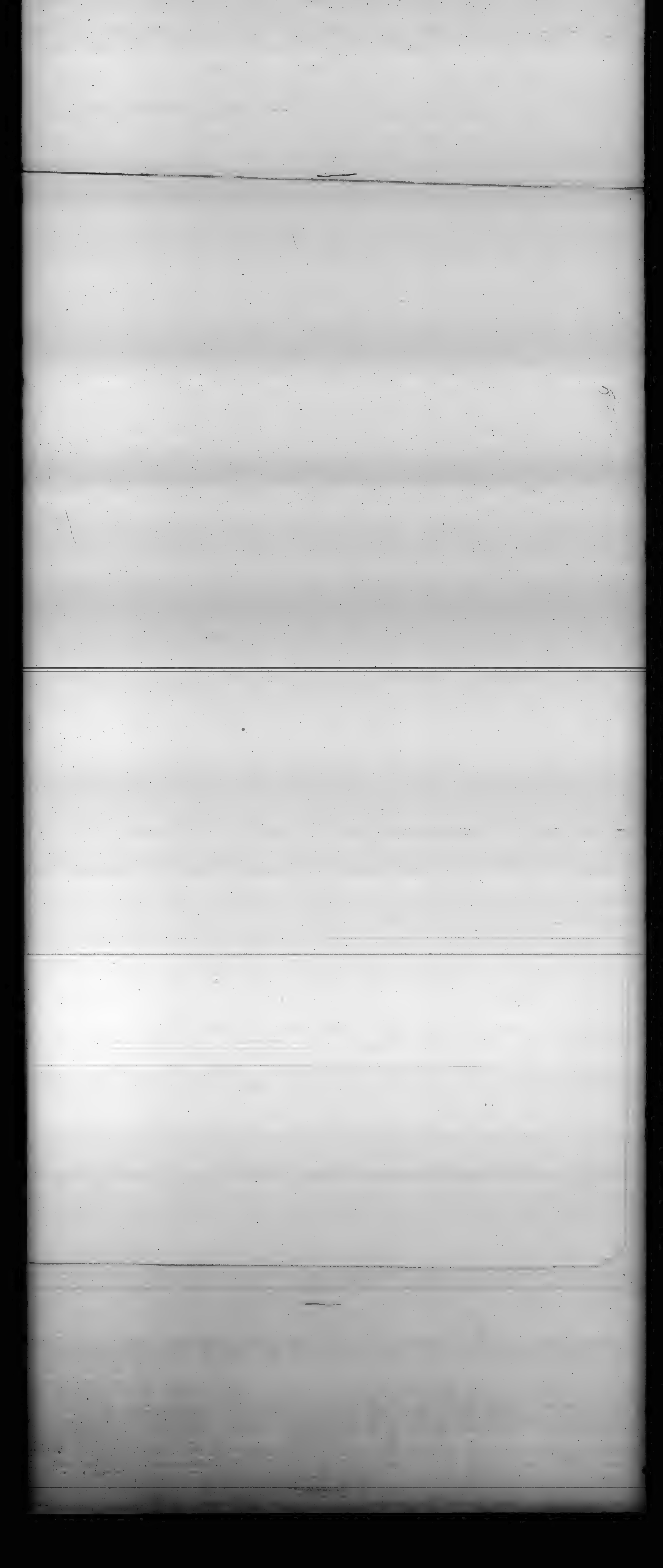
Saller Tidwell who married Jack Sanders and afterwards parted from him, had a son by John Langley and this son was named Marion Tidwell - John Langley claimed Marion Tidwell as his son and it was generally known that he was Marion Tidwell's father - John Langley was a Cherokee Indian - Marion Tidwell was the father of James Tidwell, Jack Tidwell, Dawson Tidwell, Marion Tidwell and Tilly who married Summy, Delphia Ann who married Abernathy, Ophelia Ann who married another Abernathy & Sibbie Ann who married Toles

Affiant further states that he has known the said applicants for the past many years and knows that they have been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Applicants indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Applicants are of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicants to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of June 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. C. Jackson, U.S. J. T.

End



Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas J. Hughes

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Thomas J. Hughes
through whom the petitioner claims to derive *his* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation*, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

Oct.
D. J. Ball

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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No. 2049 515

Court.

Term, 189

J. J. Temples et al

vs.

The Cherokee Nation

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Wm J. Harris, Jr. Clerk.

J. W. HARRIS, JR.,
CARTERSVILLE, GA.

Attorney for

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Henry Clay Barritt, of Vinita, Ind. Ter., do solemnly swear that on the _____ day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, Ind. Ter., addressed to S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and that registry receipt No. 374, received from postmaster and hereto attached is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of J. P. Tompkins & H. J. Anderson

and _____

and of the affidavits of as the witnesses thereto

in support of same.

H. C. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of September, 1896.

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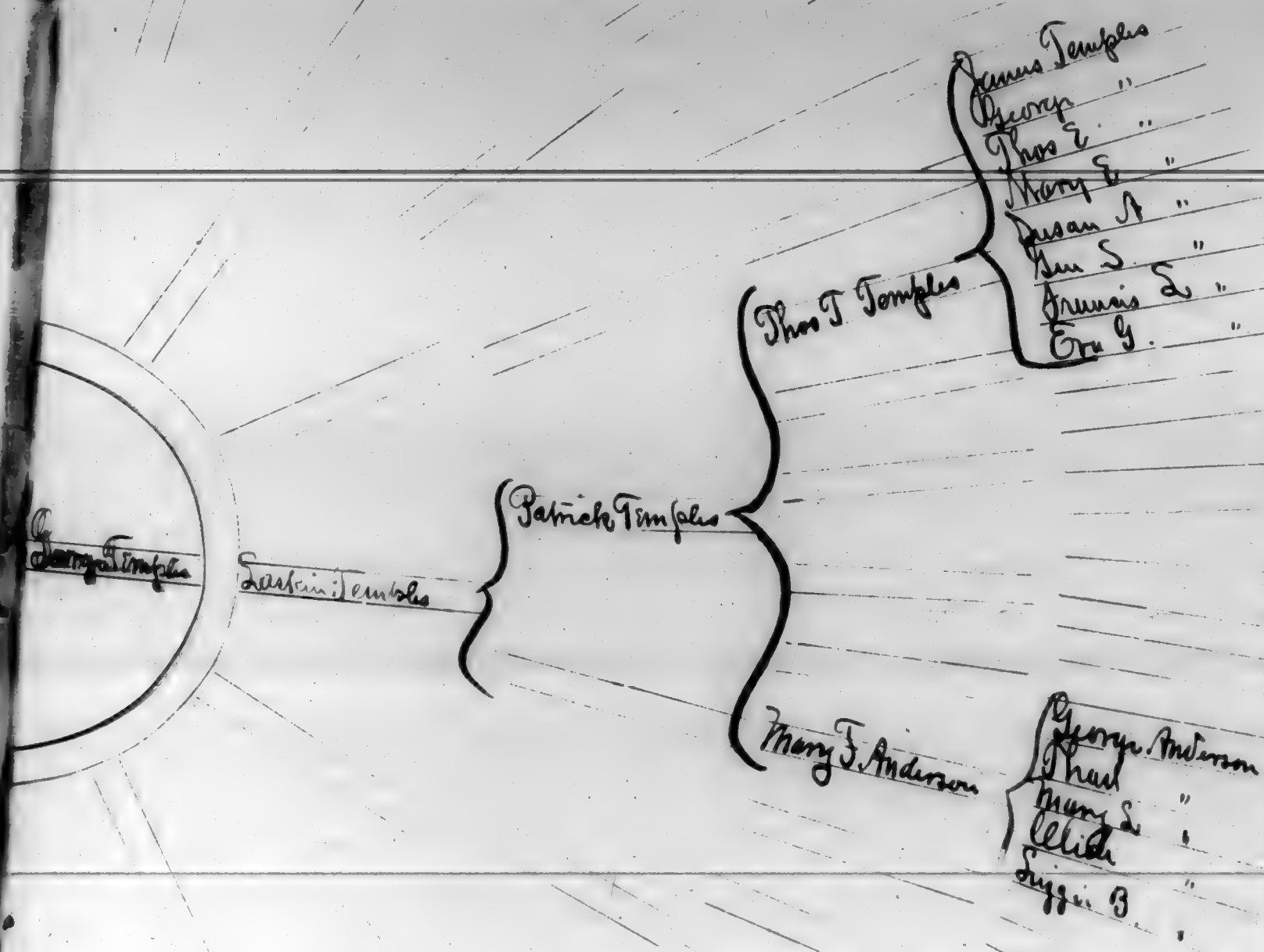
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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA
Registered Letter No. 374 Rec'd SEP 7 1896
of J. P. Tompkins
addressed to S. H. Mayes
Tahlequah I. T.
J. P. Tompkins P. M.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners
authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

The undersigned Thomas T. Tompkins makes this application for admission
to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance
with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as
the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Patrick Tompkins and the grandson
of Sarkins Susan Tompkins and the great grandson
of George Tompkins who your petitioner firmly believes was
a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived his Indian blood entitling him to citi-
zenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the
Mississippi river.

Ann Tompkins the sister of my father Patrick
is or was a member of the Nation and on the rolls of
members of the Cherokee Nation. Mary Francis Anderson
Martha Susan Grant on my sister -

Your petitioner is 38 years of age, his postoffice address is Grulug Cherokee Co Ga
and his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>James Grifford</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>George Washington</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Thomas Edward</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Mary Elizabeth</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Susan Ann</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>General Samuel</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Francis Sula</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Era Gertrude</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>"</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

Thomas T. Tompkins

By J. W. HARRIS, Jr., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your
knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 22, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known
to me as the identical person represented in his petition and is a person of good character and worthy
of credit.

Adrian Collins
Notary

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Mrs. Mary Francis Anderson makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Patrick Temples and the grand daughter of one Stephen & Susie Temples and the great grand daughter of one George Temple who your petitioner firmly believes was a full Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls on the Cherokee East of the Mississippi river.

My father's sister, Ann Temples, is or has been a member of the Cherokee Nation and on the rolls of its Citizens. Thomas T. Temples is my brother and Martha Susan Grant is my sister.

Your petitioner is 32 years of age, her postoffice address is Carleersville Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
George Anderson	15	Son
Thad "	9	"
Mary Lou "	7	Daughter
Glida "	6	"
Lizzie Belle "	13 mo	"

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.
Mary Francis Anderson
By J. W. HARRIS, JR., Attorney.

STATE OF Georgia, COUNTY OF Bartow
You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 22, 1896, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.
Aaron Collins

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. ARMSTRONG, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

The undersigned Martina Susan Grant makes this application for admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the acts of Congress and the laws of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following facts as the grounds of this claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Patrick Temples and the granddaughter of one Sarkin Temples and the granddaughter of one Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom petitioner derived her Indian blood entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the census rolls of the Cherokees East of the Mississippi river.

Martina Susan Grant is a sister of Thos T. Temples + Mrs Sarah Francis Kuderson who have also applied - Payson Ga
Your petitioner is 38 years of age, his postoffice address is Payson Ga and her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood is as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<u>J. W. Grant</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Husband</u>
<u>Cora Belle Grant</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>daughter</u>
<u>Arthur Grant</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Son</u>

Your petitioner herewith submits the proof of this application and respectfully awaits its determination.

STATE OF Ga

COUNTY OF Bartow

You do swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true to the best of your knowledge and belief, so help you God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept, 1898, and I hereby certify that petitioner is known to me as the identical person represented in her petition and is a person of good character and worthy of credit.

Asa W. Collins
Notary Public

State of Georgia, County of Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared A. D. Mulkey who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 50 years old, and is a citizen of Georgia and of Pickens Co and that he is personally acquainted with J. J. Temples who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said J. J. Temples is the identical person he represents him self to be in his application for such citizenship.

I know that said J. J. Temples is the son of Patrick Temples who is married and Patrick Temples is the son of Larkin Temples said J. J. Temples grandfather Larkin Temples was three quarter Indian

Affiant further states that he has known the said J. J. Temples for the past 35 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cherokee indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said J. J. Temples is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. J. Temples to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

A. D. Mulkey
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of Aug 1896,
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

W. Jones
Clerk S.C.
11-7-96

State of Georgia, County of Pickens

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared M. J. Mulkey who after being duly sworn by me, states that she is 49 years old, and is a citizen of Georgia and said Co and that she is personally acquainted with J. J. Temples who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said J. J. Temples is the identical person who represents him self to be in his application for such citizenship.

He is the son of Patrick Temples who is now dead Patrick Temples is the son of Lorken Temples I have been acquainted with said J. J. Temples for 30 years and I have personal knowledge of these facts

Affiant further states that she has known the said J. J. Temples for the past 30 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Cherokee indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said J. J. Temples is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. J. Temples to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

M. J. Mulkey
J. Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10 day of Aug 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know her to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

J. D. Jones
C. D. C.

State of Georgia, County of Bartow

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas T. Temple who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 38 years old, and is a citizen of Charleston County Ga and that he is personally acquainted with Mary Francis Anderson who is an applicant for citizenship in the Charleston Nation, I. T., and that the said Mary Francis Anderson is the identical person she represents her self to be in her application for such citizenship.

She is my full sister. Patrick Temple now dead was our father. Larkin & Susan Temple were our paternal grandparents. I lived with Larkin Temple my grandfather at the time of his death. From him I learned that his father was George Temple or George Temple a full blood Cherokee Indian.

My sister Mrs. Anderson has 6 children and their names are George, Thel, Mary Lou, Elsie and Lizzie Belle.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Mary Francis Anderson for the past years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Mary F. Anderson indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that she said Mary is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. except as her brother.

Thomas T. Temple
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of August 1896, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

Anna Collins
A. S. Collins

State of *Georgia* , County of *Barrow*

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas T. Tenness who after being duly sworn by me, states that he is 38 years old, and is a citizen of Cherokee County Ga and that he is personally acquainted with Mrs Martha Susan Grant who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that the said Martha Susan Grant is the identical person she represents his self to be in his application for such citizenship.

She is my full sister. Patrick Temple now dead
was our father. Larkin & Susan Temple were
our ~~the~~ paternal grand parents. I lived with my
grand father Larkin until I was about ten years
old. He died on his way to the station and is buried at
Rockmont Springs in Tennessee. He was a red man
and looked like a full Indian. From him I learned
that his father was George Temple a full blood
Cherokee Indian.

My Aunt Ann Temple moved to the Cherokee some years ago and I believe she is enrolled on the Nations rolls of Citizens

Affiant further states that he has known the said Martha Susan for the past 36 years and knows that she has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood; that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Martha Susan indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Martha Susan is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said Martha Susan to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. except his being a brother

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of Aug 1896,
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know him to be of good
character and well worthy of credit.

Aaron Collins
 M.S. Econ

State of Georgia, County of Cherokee

Before me, the undersigned judicial officer in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared J. P. Mahan who after being duly sworn by me,

states that he is years old, and is a citizen of said state and County of Cherokee and that he is personally acquainted with J. T. Timples who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. and that the said J. T. Timples is the identical person he represents himself to be in his application for such citizenship.

He has a wife and eight children
they are named as follows
Grifford, George Jr, Ed, Mary
Annie, General, Lula & Eva -

He has the reputation of being part Cherokee Indian & shows it plainly in his appearance

Affiant further states that he has known the said J. T. Timples for the past years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person of Indian blood: that the complexion and physical appearance of the said J. T. Timples indicates the Indian type. That from the above fact and circumstances and from statements made to me by the applicant and those who knew him longest, affiant has every reason to believe and does believe that the said J. T. Timples is of genuine Indian blood. Affiant also swears that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J. T. Timples to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of 1900.
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with affiant and know to be of good character and well worthy of credit.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT...

Post Office at *Vieta I. I.*
Registered Letter No. *458* Rec'd *Sept 7* 189*6*
of *Wilkinson & Wilkinson*
Jo McAllister I. I.
addressed to *J. Mayes, Chief*
Fahlgah I. I.
Da Frayon I. I. P. M.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7th 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows:
If convenient get his receipt to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, C. W. D., do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to S. H. Weary, Cherokee Nation, Tohleguoh Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, that registry receipt, No. 458, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Julia Turner and of the affidavits of Julia Turner and in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7 day of Sept 1896.

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly received for by the Chiefs and Governors.

For the Commission.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY A. DAWES.
FRANK C. FARMINGTON.
ARCHIBALD S. KENNEDY.
THOMAS B. CADWELL.
ALEXANDER S. MONTGOMERY.
H. M. JACOBI, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Before honorable Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes:-

In the matter of the
Petition of Julia Turner
et al

That Julia Turner and her ^{husband} sister sister
May Brown and show to your honorable
Body.

That they are each daughters of James
D. Brown of the Cherokee Nation who
with his family ^{will} has filed a petition for
enrollment as a Cherokee Indian.

Your petitioners further show that
that they are informed and believe that
the petition of the said James D. Brown
and family will be filed by W. J. Watts

^{and}
Your petitioners further show that
the facts filed in the said petition of the

COMMISSIONERS.
HENRY L. DAVIS.
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.
THOMAS B. CADANISS.
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY.
H. M. JACOBY, SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

said James D. Brown et al and the evidence
filed therewith tend to show the ob-
servation of the petition filed
by said petitioners.

It is further prayed that this
cause may be consolidated with the
said case and that the evidence filed
in said case be considered as
the evidence of this cause.

W. L. Williams
att'y for said.

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Application for Enrollment as Members
Of the Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians

To The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner, Julia Turner, in her own behalf and Bertie May Brown, by her next friend and sister Julia Turner, respectfully represent and show to your Honorable Body,

That the aforesaid Julia Turner and Bertie May Brown are sisters, and that the said Bertie May Brown is an infant, ~~by her next friend~~, and that each of said petitioners is a ~~native born~~ ~~Cherokee Indian~~ ~~and is~~ ~~the~~ ~~lawful~~ ~~descendant~~ ~~of~~ ~~James B. Brown~~ ~~who~~ ~~was~~ ~~a~~ ~~native born~~ ~~Cherokee Indian~~, and that the said James B. Brown was the lawful child and descendant of ~~Nathaniel Cooper~~ ~~who~~ ~~was~~ ~~a~~ ~~native born~~ ~~Cherokee Indian~~, and who was the lawful child and descendant of ~~Joseph Cooper~~ ~~who~~ ~~was~~ ~~a~~ ~~native born~~ ~~Cherokee Indian~~, and was during the year of 1824 and 1825 prior to said time a member of the Cherokee Nation, and at all times since among the said Indians, and enjoy all the rights of a Cherokee Indian, and was at said time and prior thereto recognized by the authorities of said Nation as a member of the said Cherokee Nation of Indians. ~~Therefore~~ ~~the~~ ~~premises~~ ~~considered~~, your petitioners pray that their names be enrolled as members of the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

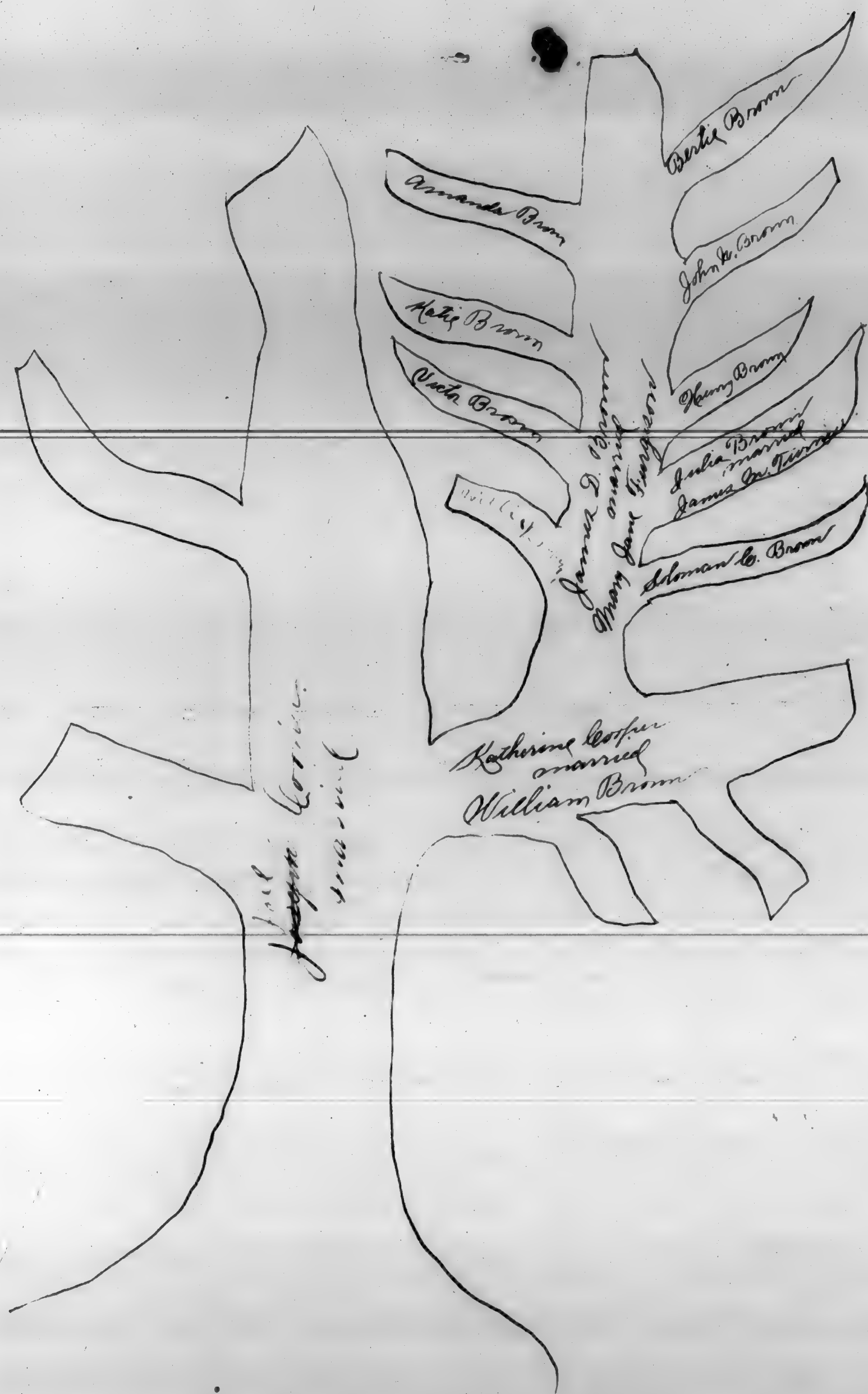
Julia Turner,
Bertie May Brown,
Petitioners.

William H. Williams,
Attorney for Petitioners.

I, Julia Turner, one of the above named petitioners, do hereby swear that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true as I verily believe.

Julia Turner,
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4 day of Aug 1890.

J. Chambers



Julia¹⁷ Turner

Affidavit of Mrs. Julia Turner.

Personally appeared before me, Julia Turner and upon her oath

My name is Julia Turner, and I am 24... years old, and I live in Enterprise, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, and I am a Teacher...

Kathleen Brown, my grand mother was a Cooper before her marriage

According to our family history, as taught to me by my father in

Sister Mary Childress, my great mother's father, Josiah Cooper 1743-1821

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Nation's No. 4408

Commission No.

In re Application of

John L. ...
of ...

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Montgomery, W. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John Tiller et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

- 1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.
- 2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not wishing his answer put upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that
Andrew Rogers
through whom the respondent claims to derive *this* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, nor has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, as stated in the Indian Territory is expressly located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authentic records of said Nation, and that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, is citizens thereof.

Having fully answered your respondent's answer, the same is hereby dismissed.

By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.*

Adair, Adair, & Co. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *Oct.* 1896.

L. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Mrs Henry L. Dawes
Chairman of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Tribal Indian Institute

Your Petitioner, John Dilling
makes this his petition for enrollment as a
citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the
authority of the Act of Congress creating
your honorable Commission.

and for cause states -
that he is the son of Nancy Dilling, who was
the daughter of Audens Rogers, a Cherokee
Indian and member of the tribe of Cherokee
East of the Mississippi River and
who died about the year 1836 and before
the enrollment and removal of the
Cherokees to the present Cherokee Nation -
I was born in Carroll County in the State
of Arkansas. I came to the Cherokee Nation
five years ago & have resided here continuously
since that time. I am forty four years old.

I have six children their names are -
Nancy E. Dilling, now Bird 28 yrs
Corn A. Dilling " Williams 18 yrs
Rachel Dilling " Brinkshaw 15 yrs
Charles Wally Dilling 14 "
Mimi Bell Dilling 9 "
Maggie May Dilling 5 "
of my mother's family there were six children
Laura Wright Dilling
Barbara A. Webb
John Dilling (myself)

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Marion Andrew Denny
Jane Denny
Sarah Jane Clinton

My daughter ~~Rachel~~ ^{Rachel} Bradshaw
has our child named
John Bradshaw

2 yrs

John Denny

Known to and subscribed before me this
17th of July 1896 -

My term expires June 7, 1897 -

Rueen B. Bell

Notary Public

First Judicial District
for Maine County

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Hon Henry R Darrow -
Chairman of the Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes
Your petition makes this
his application to be enrolled as a citizen
of the Cherokee Nation under authority of
the act of Congress creating your honorable
Commission and for cause

I that is the son of Nancy Delfey -
born Nancy Rogers - who is the daughter
of Andrew Rogers a Cherokee Indian
who was a member of the Cherokee Indian
Band of the Mississippi River and who
died about the year 1836 before the
enrollment and removal of the Cherokees
west under the treaty of 1835-6

I was born in Carroll County state of Ark
ansas, am about forty years old. I came
to the Cherokee Nation in March 1896 and
residing now in the said Nation

I have five children to wit

Stella May	18 yrs
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James L	6
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Long Lee	5
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Priscilla and Abt	4
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Abba Delfey	1
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my brother, Foster and

Leane Wright Delfey

Barbara A Webb

John Delfey

Marion A Delfey

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Sarah J. Clinton
all these are in the Cherokee Nation
except Isaac Wright Tillery and Sarah
Jane Clinton
James Tillery

Known to and subscribed before me
this the 17th ^{July} 1896 -
My Comm^{ce} expires June 7. 1897 - Recien P. Bell
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James O'Leary

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Hon. Henry L. Dawes
Chairman of the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner Marion A. Dilling
makes this his petition to be enrolled as a
citizen of the Cherokee Nation under authority of
the act of Congress creating the Commission
and for cause - states that he is the son
of Nancy Dilling - born Nancy Rogers - the daughter
of Andrew Rogers a Cherokee Indian
and a member of the Cherokee Indians East
of the Mississippi river who died about the
year 1836 before the enrollment and was
one of the Cherokees West under the Treaty
of 1835-36 -

I was born in Carroll County Arkansas
and am forty two years old. I came to
the Cherokee Nation about five years ago
when I have resided ever since -

I have two children their names are

Barbara May	aged	24 yrs
Charles Oliver	"	9 yrs

My mother's family consisted of six members
~~myself~~ Barbara Webb, John Dilling, Maria
Andrew Dilling, Isaac Wright, James Dilling
and ^{Sarah} Jane Clifton - Isaac & Sarah are
not in the country the other four are here -

Marion A. Dilling

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Deem to act subscribed before
me this July 17. 1896 R. B. Bell
My Court expires July 7. 1897 Notary Public
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Nation's No. 4414
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Moraine A. Tully
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Morcom A. Tillery
et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John M. Rogers
through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right

to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Healing, Hickings & Baudant*

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	Angeline Mondier	37	Female	Robb, Ark.	
2	Sam Mondier	18	Male		
3	Fredonia "	16	Female		
4	John W. "	14	Male		
1268	5 Mollie "	12	Female		
	6 Henry L. "	8	Male		
	7 Annie "	5	Female	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
	8 Amanda "	3	Female	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
Census Rolls 1835					
Ancestor					
V.S. Sampson C. Piercefield					
Cherokee Nation.					

Now on this the 20th day of December 1897, it being agreed between the attorney for applicants hereinafter named, and the Nation's attorney that the evidence submitted in the above case shall govern in all of the cases hereinafter mentioned as all of the applicants claim their descent from the same ancestor, Sampson C. Piercefield or as may be determined by the Commission.

Therefore, we, the Commission on Citizenship after a careful and impartial investigation of the testimony, and having also examined the Census Rolls of 1835 to 1852 and failed to find the name of Ancestor Sampson C. Piercefield and the evidence in behalf of applicants not being sufficient. The Commission therefore declares that the parties herein named, Angeline Mondier, Sam Mondier, Fredonia Mondier, John W. Mondier, Mollie Mondier, Henry L. Mondier, Annie Mondier and Amanda Mondier, also William Turk, Lora Turk and Walter Lee Turk, also John Turk, also Kizettie Williams, Bell Williams and Frank Williams are not Cherokees by blood and not entitled to any of the rights or privileges of Cherokee Citizens.

R.L.Hanks, Asst. Clk. Com. Cit.

J. L. Abner, Chairman Com.

John H. Hunter, Com.

Wm. H. Hanks, Asst. Clk. Com.

John Clark.

Ta-lequa, Ind. Mar. 1911.

Applicant for
Naturalization
Citizenship

Census 1901E 111E

Ancestor

V.S.

SAMUEL PIERCE

Cherokee Nation.

J. E. Guinter, Capt.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF BENTON.

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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP, MEETING
AS SUCH AT THE CITY OF TALEUAH, I. T., AND SOLE PRESIDING.

GENTLEMEN:

Your petitioner and applicant for citizenship would most respectfully petition and state that she is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy M. Turk, and grand-daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Jr., and great grand-daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and that she married Mr. Peter Mandier in the year of 1869, and that she had had born since her intermarriage with the said Mandier, seven children, heirs of her body, and under the age of twenty years, that she, your petitioner, is now residing in Benton County, Arkansas, that her post office is Nebo, Ark., and she most respectfully asks that her claim for citizenship be truly heard and tried, and that she be admitted to citizenship; that she has ever been taught and verily believes that she is of Cherokee & Indian blood, and she will forever pray.

Mrs. Angeline Mandier.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF BENTON.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP, MEETING AS
SUCH AT THE CITY OF TALEUAH, I. T., AND SOLE PRESIDING.

GENTLEMEN:

Your petitioner and applicant for citizenship would most respectfully petition and state that she is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Maria Turk, and the grand-daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Jr., and great grand-daughter of the late Sampson A. Percifield, Sr., and that your petitioner and applicant was married in the year of 1869, and since her marriage with Peter Mandier, that she has born to

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her seven children and heirs of her body, and under the age of twenty-one years; that she your petitioner is now residing in Benton County, Arkansas; that her post office is Nemo, Ark., and she most respectfully asks that her claim for citizenship to be truly heard and tried, and that she be admitted to citizenship; that she has ever been taught and truly believes that she is of Cherokee Indian blood, deriving her Cherokee Indian blood from the Percifield ancestry, and your petitioner prays for general relief, and will ever be in duty bound.

Angeline Mandier.

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APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF CITIZENSHIP: GENTLEMEN:- The undersigned your petitioner, this day makes her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, accordance with the Constitution and with an Act of the National Council, approved December 8th, 1896, creating your Commission. And, respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this her application, to-wit: That Angeline Mandier is the grand-daughter of one Samsen C. Percifield, who the undersigned firmly believes was duly enrolled upon the Census Rolls of Cherokees by blood, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, taken and made in the year 1835. The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood, and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be truly heard and tried in accordance with the aforesaid law.

Age 37 years; post office Nemo, Ark.; family with their relationship attached is as follows:

	Names.	Sex.	Age.	Relationship.
1	: Sam. Mandier,	: Male	: 18	:
2	: Fredonia "	: Fem	: 16	:
3	: John W. "	: Male	: 14	:
4	: Mollie "	: Fem	: 12	:
5	: Henry L. "	: Male	: 8	:
6	: Ammie "	: Fem	: 5	:
7	: Amanda "	: "	: 2	:

In witness of which application I hereunto set my hand and seal on
this the 26 day of Sep. 1897.

Angelina Mandier.

A. W. Ivy, Attorney.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
COUNTY OF BENTON.)

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF CITIZENSHIP, SITTING

AS SUCH AT THE CITY OF TULSA, T. T., AND SOLE PRASIDING:

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioner and applicant for citizenship would
most respectfully petition and state that he is the son of Mrs. Nancy
M. Turk, and grand-son of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Jr., and
great grand-son of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and that your
petitioner and applicant is married to Mary Jan. Harrock in the year
of 18 , and that he has since his intermarriage with the said Mary
J. Harrock, two children, heirs of his, and under the age of twenty-
one years; that he, your petitioner, is now residing in Benton County,
Arkansas; that his post office is Nebo, Ark., and he most respectfully
asks that his claim for citizenship be truly heard and tried, and that
he be admitted to citizenship; that he has ever been taught, and truly
believes that he is of Cherokee Indian blood, deriving his Cherokee
Indian from the Percifield Indian ancestry, and your petitioner prays

for general relief, and will ever be in duty bound.

James Walter Turk.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
COUNTY OF BENTON.)

TO HONORABLE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP, SETTING AS
SUCH AT THE CITY OF TALEQUAH, I. T., AND SOLE PRESIDING: GENTLEMEN:

Your petitioner and applicant for citizenship would most respectfully petition and state that he is the son of Mrs. Nancy Mariah Turk, and grand-son of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Jr., and great grand-son of Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and that your petitioner and applicant is a single man, and is 26 years of age, and your petitioner is now residing in Benton County, Arkansas; that his post office is Nebo, Ark., and he most respectfully asks that his claim for citizenship be truly heard and tried, and that he be admitted to citizenship; that he has ever been taught and truly believes that he is of Cherokee Indian blood, deriving his Cherokee Indian from the Percifield Indian ancestry, and your petitioner prays for general relief, and will ever be in duty bound.

John Turk.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
COUNTY OF BENTON.)

TO HONORABLE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP, SETTING AS
SUCH AT THE CITY OF TALEQUAH, I. T., AND SOLE PRESIDING: GENTLEMEN:

Your petitioner and applicant for citizenship would most respectfully petition and state that she is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy M. Turk, and grand-daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Jr., and great grand-

daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and that your petitioner and applicant is married, and since her intermarriage with Columbus Williams, the said Kizette Williams has borne two children, heirs of her body, and under the age of twenty-one years; that she, your petitioner, is now residing in Benton County, Arkansas; that her post office is Wero, Ark., and she most respectfully asks that her claim for citizenship be truly heard and tried, and that she be admitted to citizenship; that she has ever been taught and truly believes that she is of Cherokee Indian blood, deriving her Cherokee Indian blood from the Percifield Indian ancestry, and that she is entitled to general relief, and she will ever be in duty bound.

Kizette Williams.

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THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
COUNTY OF BENTON.)

Before me the undersigned, in and for said county, personally appeared Peter Mandier, well known to me, and states on oath that:

Samuel Mandier, age 18 yrs,
John S. Mandier, age 14 yrs,
and Mollie Mandier, age 12 yrs,
Henry Lee Mandier, age 8 yrs,
Annie Mandier, age 5 yrs,
and Amanda Mandier, age 2 yrs.

And that each of them are his children, and that they are the identical children of Mr. Angelina Mandier, and affiant further states that he believes them to be Cherokees by blood, to the best of his knowledge.

Peter Mandier. (Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of Nov. A. D. 1897, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with Peter Mandier and know that he is a person of credibility, and entitled to full

credit and veracity, as a man of truth and veracity.

(Said)

John Black.

Clk. of Barton County, Ark.

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THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF BARTON.

Before me, the undersigned, in and for said county,
personally appeared Louis J. Hill, well known to me to be a person of
credit and veracity, and is entitled to full credit and confidence, and who
under oath states on oath that he is forty-five years of age,
and that he is acquainted with John Turk, James Watter Turk,
Angeline Mandier, and Kizette Williams, and know they are the identical
persons that purport themselves to be; that he, affiant, has known
them their whole lives, and know that they are the bodily heirs of
Nancy Marshall Turk, whose maiden name was Percifield. Her father was
the late Sampson C. Percifield, who was from originally the old Cher-
okee country west of the Mississippi River, and was born in the year
of 1801, and he departed this life in the year of 18 in the state of
Missouri; that the said Sampson C. Percifield was even known and rec-
ognized as being of Cherokee Indian origin; that his ancestors were
full Cherokee Indian.

Affiant further states on oath that he was acquainted with the gen-
ealogy of the said Sampson C. Percifield, and that the neighbors and
acquaintances of the said Sampson C. Percifield always recognized him
as a Cherokee Indian, and also that of his father, who was known and
recognized as Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and who was a full blood
Cherokee Indian, and was and is the great grand-father of the said
John Turk, James Watter Turk, Angeline Mandier, and Kizette Williams,

who derive their Indian Cherokee blood through their mother, to-wit:
Nancy Mariah Turk, who said she was Nancy Mariah Percifield, and
the daughter of the said Samuel C. Percifield, and the grand-daughter
of the Samuel C. Percifield, Sr.

Affiant states on oath that he, the physical appearance, habits, and
manners of the said John Turk, James Walter Turk, Augustine Mandier, and
Kizette Williams, that they and each of them are of Cherokee Indian
blood, and are, and have been so known, recognized, and treated, by
their neighbors and acquaintances during their lives, and that they are
nephews and nieces of Mariah Percifield by blood relationship.

The undersigned, Mr. Louis J. Huff, has no interest in the prosecu-
tion of their claims to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., that
he is not an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, but
verily believes that they are of Cherokee Indian blood.

His
Louis J. Huff. (Seal.)
Notary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 st day of Oct. A. D.
1907, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with Louis J.
Huff, and know him to be a person of credibility and entitled to full
credit and confidence as a man of truth and veracity.

(Seal.) John Block.
Notary of Benton County, Ark.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
COUNTY OF BENTON,)

Before me, the undersigned, in and for said county,
personally appeared Louis J. Huff, well known to me to be a person of
credibility, and who is entitled to full credit and confidence, and who
makes the following affidavit, and states on oath that he is forty-five

years of age, and that he is personally acquainted with John Turk, James Walter Turk, Angeline Mandier, and Kizette Williams, and know that they are the identical persons that they represent themselves to be; that he, affiant, has known them their entire lives, and verily believes that they are the children of Mrs. Nancy Mariah Turk, whose maiden name was Percifield. That he is also acquainted with Sampson C. Percifield who was originally from the old State of Georgia, west of the Mississippi River, and was born in the year of 1811, and who departed this life in the year of 1881, in the State of Mississippi, that the said Sampson C. Percifield was known and recognized by all of Cherokee Indian origin; that his ancestors were full blooded Indians, and affiant further states on oath that he was well acquainted with the genealogy of the late Sampson C. Percifield, and that the neighbors and acquaintances of the said Sampson C. Percifield always recognized his father as a Cherokee Indian, and also that his father, who was also known and recognized as Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who was also the grandfather of the said John Turk; James Walter Turk; Angeline Mandier; and Kizette Williams, and who derive their Cherokee Indian blood through their mother, to-wit: Nancy Mariah Turk, whose maiden name was Nancy Mariah Percifield, and the grand-daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Sr.

Affiant states on oath, that from the personal physical appearance, habits, and manners of the said John Turk; James Walter Turk; Angeline Mandier; and Kizette Williams, that they and each of them are of Cherokee blood, and are and have been so known, recognized, and treated by their neighbors and acquaintances during their lives, and that they are nephews and nieces of Marlin Percifield by blood and relationship.

The undersigned, Mr. Louis J. Huff, has no interest directly or in-

directly in the prosecution of their claim to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T. He is not an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; and is not related by blood to either of them, nor he ever believes that they are of Cherokee Indian blood.

Louis J. Huff. (Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1887, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with Louis J. Huff and know he is a person of credibility and entitled to full credit and confidence as a man of truth and veracity.

John Black.
Clerk of Benton County, Ark.

(Seal.)

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF BENTON.)

Before me the undersigned, in and for said county, personally appeared Louis J. Huff, well known to me to be a person of credibility, and who is entitled to full credit and confidence, and who makes affidavit and states on oath that he is forty-five years of age, and that he is personally acquainted with, John Turk; James Walter Turk; Angeline Mandier; and Kizette Williams, and know that they are the identical persons they represent themselves to be; that the affiant has known them their entire lives, and verily believes that they are the bodily heirs of Nancy Mariah Turk, whose maiden name was Percifield; her father was the late Sampson C. Percifield, who was originally from the old Cherokee Indian country east of the Mississippi River, and was borned in the year of 1801, and who departed this life in the year 18 , in the State of Missouri; that he, the said Sampson

C. Percifield, was ever known and recognized as being of Cherokee Indian origin; that his ancestors were full Cherokee Indian, and affiant further states on oath that he was well acquainted with the genealogy of the late Sampson C. Percifield, and that the neighbors and acquaintances of the said Sampson C. Percifield always recognized him as a Cherokee Indian, and that also of his father, who was also known and recognized as Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and who was and is the great grand-father of the said John Turk; James Walter Turk; Angeline Mandier; and Kizette Williams, and who derive their Cherokee Indian blood through their mother, to-wit: Nancy Mariah Turk, whose maiden name was Nancy Mariah Percifield, and who was the daughter of the said Sampson C. Percifield, and the grand-daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Sr.

Affiant states on oath, that from the complexion, and physical habits, manners, and appearance of the said John Turk; James Walter Turk; Angeline Mandier; and Kizette Williams that they are each of them are of Cherokee blood, and are and have been so treated, and known, recognized, by their neighbors and acquaintances during their lives, and that they are nephews and nieces of Merlin Percifield, by blood relationship, etc.

The undersigned, Mr. Louis J. Huff, has no interest, directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of their claims to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., he is not an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and is not related by blood to either of the parties, but has ever believed that they are of Cherokee Indian blood.

Louis J. Huff. (Seal.)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1887, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with Louis J. Huff, and know he is a person of credibility, and entitled to full cred-

it and confidence as a man of truth and veracity.

(Seal.)

John Black,
Clerk of Benton County, Ark.

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THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.)

Before me the undersigned, a circuit clerk, in and for said county, personally appeared Marlin Percifield, well known to me to be a person of credibility and who is entitled to full credit and confidence, and who makes affidavit and states on oath that he is sixty years of age, and that he is personally acquainted with John Turk; James Walter Turk; Angelina Mandier; and Kizetta Williams, and knows that they are the identical persons that they represent themselves to be; that he, affiant, has known their entire line, and knows that they are the bodily heirs of Nancy Mariah Turk, whose maiden name was Percifield; her father was the late Sampson C. Percifield, who was originally from the old Cherokee Indian country east of the Mississippi River, and was borned in the year of 1801, and who departed this life in the year of 1857, in Schuyler County, in the State of Missouri; that the said Sampson C. Percifield was ever known and recognized as being of Cherokee Indian origin; that his ancestors were full Cherokee Indians.

Affiant further states on oath that he was well acquainted with the genealogy of the late Sampson C. Percifield, and that the neighbors and acquaintances of the said Sampson C. Percifield always recognized him as an Cherokee Indian, and also that of his father, to-wit: the late Sampson C. Percifield, Sr., and who, affiant has been taught, and verily believes, was a Cherokee Indian, and who was and is the great grand-father of the said John Turk; James Walter Turk; Angelina Mandier; and Kizette Williams, and who derive their Cherokee Indian blood through

their mother, to-wit: Nancy Mariah Turk, whose maiden name was Nancy Mariah Percifield, and the daughter of the said Sampson C. Percifield, and the grand-daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifield, Sr.

Affiant states on oath that, from the complexion, physical appearance, habits, and manners of the said Angeline Mandier, and, that they were each of them, affiant believes to be of Cherokee Indian blood, and are and have been so known, recognized, and treated by the Percifield relations all their lives, and that they are nephews and nieces of affiants by blood relationship.

That he has no interest, directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of their claims to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., that he is not an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, but has ever been thought that he is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Marlin Percifield. (Seal.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of November, A. D. 1887. And I further certify that I am well acquainted with Marlin Percifield, and know he is a person of credibility and entitled to full faith and confidence as a man of truth and veracity.

(Seal.)

Ben Beckett. (Seal.)

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Court.

Angeline Mandier,)
vs)
Cherokee Nation.)

WITNESS, W. A. Y. Hastings, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

I am 45 years of age; I live in Delaware District, Cherokee Nation.

I am acquainted with the applicant, Mrs. Mandier; she is the wife of Peter Mandier; they live in Benton City, Ark.

I have known the applicant 25 years, or more; her maiden name was Turk; she was a sister to my first wife whose maiden name was Mary Ann Turk; I don't think I ever heard of them being known or called Cherokees.

My first wife Mary Ann, who was a sister of the applicant, never intimated that she was of Cherokee blood.

The father of the applicant came to Benton County, Ark., about the year 1855 or 60. He has been dead some 12 or 15 years. I lived in the neighborhood of the father of the applicant, and was intimate with the family a number of years, and I never heard him or any of the family claim to be Cherokees by blood. They were known and recognized in the neighborhood where they lived as being white people; I never heard anything to the contrary until they made application here for citizenship. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

My first wife Mary Ann, heretofore mentioned, had one child who is now living in Benton City, Ark. She is a niece of the applicant. If the applicant was a Cherokee by blood, my daughter would also be one. I regard her as a white woman.

EXAMINATION BY APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY.

I became acquainted with Mr. Turk in a very short time after he moved to Arkansas; I think he came from Missouri to Arkansas. I think, though, he was originally from Indiana. I do not know where he married his wife. His wife's maiden name was Percifield. I do not know whether or not they were married in Indiana. I have heard them both speak of living there.

It might be possible that they were Cherokees by blood, but if the were it strikes me that I would have heard something of it.

Sworn to before me Dec. 19th, 1887.

R. T. Hawks.

Asst Clerk of Com on Citizenship.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the

17th day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

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Nation's No. 655

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

Angelini Mondini
John F. McKenna

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

A. S. MCKENNON

COM 'R'

Before the Honorable, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In answer to application of
John L. Amur
John L. Amur

Nation's No. *675*

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is an*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that:

Thompson & Herford
through whom the petitioner *claim* to derive *their* right
to admission in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the same Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, nor have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore
said applicant *made* application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having
jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was
tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor
of the Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto
and made a part of this answer.

Having duly answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hulethys Hastings* Attorneys.

John L. Amur, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

John L. Amur
day of *Sept.* 1896.

W. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America
Northern District of Texas

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M. L. Medtary

Notary Public

... Jan 3, 1902

To The Honorable

The Cherokee Commission

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Angeline Mauden
would most respectfully petition your
honorable commission for re-admission to
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and enrollment of herself and family
on the Census Roll authorized to be
prepared by yourselves and submit
the following statement of facts as
the ground upon which her claim for
re-admission to Cherokee citizenship is
based to wit.

That she is a daughter of
Nancy Mariah Turk who was a
daughter of Sampson C. Percifield
Sampson C. Percifield's father's name
Sampson C. Percifield and was a
full blood Cherokee Indian and
lived in the old Cherokee Nation
East of the Mississippi River.

The names and number of persons
in this petition are as follows to wit:

1. Angeline Mauden
children are

2. Samuel Mauden

Male

3. Fredonia

Female

4. Mallie

"

5. John

"

6 Annie Mondier Female
7 Henry " M
8 Amanda "

My husband's name is
Peter Mondier and not an Indian
^{Witness} John G. Hall Angelina + Mondier
Peter Mondier, ^{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3rd day
of September A.D. 1896. at the Court House in
the City of Van Buren, Crawford County,
State of Arkansas,

W. C. Bostick County Clerk
By J. T. Stewart, D. C.

To The Honorable

The Cherokee Commission

Gentlemen:

The undersigned John Jure,
James Walter Jure and Rejette Williams
would most respectfully petition your
Honorable Commission for admission to citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation and enrollment
of themselves and families on the Census
Roll authorized to be prepared by yourselves.
And submits the following statement of
facts as the ground upon which their
claim for admission to Cherokee citizen-
ship is based to-wit: That they are
the children of Nancy Mariak Jure who
was a daughter of Sampson C. Percival.
Sampson C. Percival's father name was
Sampson C. Percival and is full blood
Cherokee Indian and lived on the old
Cherokee Nation east of the Mississippi
River.

The names and numbers of the families
included in this petition are as follows to-wit:

John Jure	James Walter Jure " Rejette "	Rejette Williams " " "
		" Belle "
		" Trans "

Mrs. Rejette Williams husband's name is

H. Williams for an Indian

We do solemnly swear upon oath that the foregoing statement is the truth and nothing but the truth, all being of lawful age, our place of residence being Gibson Station, Creek Nation, I.T.

J. A. Compton

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John Turk, James Walter Turk
Elizabeth ^{her} Williams

Sworn and Subscribed to before me a Notary Public for the Northern

District Indian Territory

Wagoner I.T. August 29th, 1896.

My Com. expires May 20th. 1899,

Charles Mayfield

To the Honorable

The Cherokee Commission
Gentlemen:

The undersigned Margot Faust
would most respectfully petition your
Honorable Commission for re-admission
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and enrollment of herself and family
on the Census Roll authorized to be
prepared by yourselves and sub-
mits the following statement of
facts as the grounds upon which
her claim for Cherokee citizenship
is based to wit:

That she is a daughter of Nancy
Marcel Jure who was a daughter
of Sampson C. Percifuld. Sampson
C. Percifuld's father's name was
also Sampson C. Percifuld and was
a full blood Cherokee Indian and
lived in the old Cherokee Nation east
of the Mississippi river.

The names and numbers of persons
in this petition are as follows to wit:

Margot Faust		
children are		
1. 'Marlin Faust	man	
2. Herbert "	"	
3. May "	Woman	
4. Charles "	"	

Lulu Faust Female
My husband's name is
John Faust and his age is 30 years

I do solemnly swear upon oath
that the foregoing statement is the
truth and nothing but the truth,
that I am of full age, residence
Gibson Station, Creek Nation, I. T.

Witness
C. B. Miller
C. W. Higgins

Margaret ^{her} Faust
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public for the
Northern District Indian Territory, this 29th day of August
1896. Wagoner I. T.

Charles W. Higgins

My Com expires May 20th. 1899.

United States of America
Indiana Territory
Northern Indiana District

On this the 29th day
August A.D. 1896 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public Northern Dist. I.T.
John Tusk, James Walter Tusk and
Mrs. Hefitta Williams who after
each being by me duly sworn
deposed and said that their respec-
tive ages are 54, 52, 43, years
and that their post office address
is Gibson Ind. Ter.
Deponent further state that Mrs.
Margaret Tusk is an own sister
to them and that her name was
inadvertently omitted by Levi Huff
and Martin Percival when they
made their affidavit in regard to
an claim to Cherokee citizenship
Deponent further said not.

Witness
my hand
and seal

John Tusk James Walter Tusk
Hefitta Williams

Sworn and Subscribed to before me a Notary Public for the
Northern Dist. I.T. this 29th day of August 1896. Wagoner I.T.

My Com. expires May 20th 1899.

The State of Arkansas

County of Benton

Before me the undersigned

In- and for said County

Personally appeared, Lous . J. Huff-- well known to me

to be a person of credibility-

and who is entitled to full credit, and confidence and

who makes - Affidavit- and states on oath, that he is

Forty Five years old- and that he is personally acquaint-

-ed with John Turk, James . Walter, Turk, Angeline Mondier

and Hazelle Williams,-

And know that they are the Identical persons that they re-

-sent themselves to be- that he affiant has known them

their entire lives-

And know that they are the bodily heirs of Nancy Mariah

Huff whose maiden name was Percifeild-

Her Father was the late Sampson C Percifeild- who was

from originally the old Cherokee Country- East of the

Mississippi River-

and was born in the year 1801, and who departed this

life in the year of 18 in the State of Missouri-

And the said Sampson C. percifeild,- was ever known

and recognized as being of Cherokee Indian origin-

That his ancestors were full Cherokee Indians ,
 Affiant further states on oath that he was acquainted
 with the genealog of the late Sampson C. Percifeild
 and that the neighbors and acquaintances of the said Samp-
 -son C. Percifeild, allways recognized him as Cherokee
 Indian and also that of his Father who was also known and
 recognized as Sampson C Percifeild. Sr. and who was a full
 Blood Cherokee Indian, and who was and is the great gran-
 -father of the said John Turk. James , Walter, Turk.
 Angeline Mondier, and Kezitte Williams .

Who derive their Indian Cherokee Blood through their
 Mother to-wit. Nancy Mariah Turk. whose maiden name was
 Nancy Mariah Percifeild- ^{who was} and the daughter of the said
 Sampson C. Percifeild-

And the Grand Daughter of the late Sampson C Percifeild
 Sr.

Affiant further states on oath that from the ^{complexion and} Physical ^{habits}
 appearance habits and manners- of the said John Turk,

James, Walter, Turk. Angeline Mondier. and Kezitte Williams
 that they and each of them are of Cherokee Indian Blood
 and are and ~~are~~ have been so known recognized and tre-
 ated by their neighbors and and acquaintances.

During their lives- and that they are Nephews and Neices
 of Marlin, Percifeild by blood .Relationship-

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The undersigned mr- louis, j. Huff- has no interest in the prosecution of their claims to citizenship in the Cheekee Nation, I. T. That he is not an applicant for citizenship in the Chrokee Nation; but verily beleives that they are of Cherokee Indian Blood.

Lewis j ^{his} x Huff (Seal)
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me , this the 21st day of Oct A. D. 1887. and I farther certify that I am well acquainted with Louis, J. Huff and know him to be a person ^{and entitled to full credit} of credibility, and confidence- as a man of truth and veracity

John Block Clerk
of Benton CO Ark

Seal

I, W. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y of the Cheekee Nation hereby certify that the within three pages is a true and literal copy of an affidavit now on file in this Department in the case of Angeline Mendier Vs Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah IND. TER. August 12th 1896.

William M. Gulager

The State of Arkansas.

County of Crawford

Before me the undersigned A Circuit Clerk. In

And for said County personally appeared Marlin Percifeild- well known to me to be a person of credibility and who is entitled to full credit and ~~faith~~ confidence and and who makes Affidavit and states on oath that the is sixty years of age and that he^{is} personally acquainted with John Turk- James Walter Turk Angeline Mondier and Kazitte Williams and know that they are the identical persons that they represent themselves to be. that he affiant has known them their entire lives- and know that they are the bodily heirs of Nancy Mariah Turk whose maiden name was Percifeild~~xxxxxxaxxxaxig-xx~~ ~~xxxxxxaxxxthaxx~~ he r father was the late Sampson C. Percifeild. who was originally from the old Cherokee Indian Country East of Mississippi River and was borned in the^{year of} 1801 and who departed this life in the year of 1857 in Shyler County in the State of Missouri- That the^{said} Sampson C Percifeild- was ever known and recognized as being of Cherokee Indian Origin.

That his ancestors were full Cherokee Indians- Affiant further states on oath that he was well acquainted with the genealogy of the late Sampson C percifeild and that the neighbors and acquaintances of the said Sampson C Percifeild allways recognized him a s ACherokee


Indian- and also that of his Father to wit the late Sampson C Percifeild Sr and who affiant has been taught and verily believes was a Cherokee Indian and who was and is the great grand father of of the said John Turk James Walker Turk- Angeline Mondier and Kazitte Williams and who derive their Cheekee^{Indian} Blood through their mother to wit Nancy Mariah Turk. whose maiden name was Nancy Mariah Percifeild and the Daughter of the said Sampson C Percifeild and the grand daughter of the late Sampson C. Percifeild Sr.

Affiant States on oath that from the complexion physical appearance habits and manners of the said Angeline Mondier and they and each of them Affiants believe to be of Cherokee Indian blood and are and have been so known recognized and treated by the Percifeilds relations all their Heirs and that they are Nephews and Neices of Affiants by blood relationship that he has no interest directly or indirectly in the prosecution of their claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation that he is not an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation but has ever been taught that he is of Cherokee Indian Blood.

Marlin Percifeild  **Sd**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of November 1887. and I further certify that I am well acquainted with Marlin Percifeild and know he is a person of credibility and entitled to full credit and confidence as a man of truth and veracity.

Ben Dechend

 Crawford County

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I. W. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y of the Cherokee Nation

Hereby certify that the within two pages are true and literal
copies of an an"affidavit" Now on file in this Department in the
Case of Angeline Mondier, Vs Cherokee Nation.

This August 12th 1896. Tahlequah, I.T. C. N.

William M. Gulager

United States of America
Northern District of Texas

Before me the re-
cognized authority, personally
appeared Pema Lundy who
after being duly sworn depose
and say that her name is
Pema Lundy age 39 and post
Office Address is Leggett
Ind. Tex

Deposant further states that
she is well and person
as associated with John Lundy
Jesse Walter Lundy Anglin Mon-
der Margaret and and Robert
W. Lundy and knew them to
be the recognized children of
Nancy Monah Lundy also known
that said Lundy family has
always been recognized a family
of Church Lundy and in
the community in which they lived
Deposant further says that she
has no interest whatever in the
prosecution of the case.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 3rd day of Sept, 1906

W. H. Watson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1907

The Hawaiian Chinese Commission,
This is a case wherein the claimants
claim to have derived their Chinese blood
from one Sampson C. Percival who was
a Chinese man blood and
who was a recognized citizen of the
old Chinese nation east of the Miss-
issippi river and whose name
you will very readily find upon
the census roll of the Chinese
nation of the year 1895.

You will see upon examination
of the affidavits of James L. Buff
and Martin Percival that the
applicants are the children of
one Nancy Maria Turk who was
a daughter of Sampson C. Per-
cival and that Sampson
C. Percival was the son of
Sampson C. Percival Sr. who
was a full blood Chinese
Indian.

You will also see that Mrs.
Anna Turley testifies to the fact
that the applicants are the
recognized children of Nancy
Maria Turk and that they
were always recognized as Chinese
Indians in the community in
which they resided.
The fact that they are the

most recent descendant of the
late Sampson to Peroford is well
established and if the rolls
of 1835 will show that said
Sampson to Peroford was a
recognized citizen of the Cherokee
Nation last. Then we claim
that we are justly entitled
to re-admission to citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation.

The Supreme Court in deciding
the Cherokee Test Case (117 U.S. 318) said, "That if Indians
in that State (North Carolina) or
any other State east of the Miss-
issippi ^{river} wish to enjoy the benefit
of the common property of the
Cherokee Nation in whatever form
it may exist, they must, as held
by the Court of Claims, comply
with the Constitution and laws
of the Cherokee Nation and be
admitted to citizenship as
then provided."

Our application, we believe,
comes within the meaning of
this decision and we be-
lieve that if we have satisfied
the minds of your honorable
Commission that we are
the Great Grand Children of

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John Tink et al
vs

Charles Nation

Filed Sept 5th 1896

A. S. McKennon
Clerk

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C. Williams

Gibson & Co.

afraid Simpson perceived and
that he was a recognized citizen
of the old Cherokee Nation. Then
Mr. Hope was admitted to citizen-
ship in the Cherokee Nation and
thus became reunited with an
tribe (See act of Union in
the compiled laws of the
Cherokee Nation) and pro-
perty involved as citizens of
the Cherokee Nation by blood.
 Hoping that this case petition
will be fairly and justly
tried and determined by the
evidence and records we
are your sincere friends.

End

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Nation's No. 1189

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mrs. S. M. R. Valley,

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1896

A. S. MCKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *10th* day of *June*, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

~~No 482~~ 5/16/16

Dr B Kelley

A.

Cherokee Nation

(Rec'd Sept 10/16
J. H. [unclear]
[unclear])

Geo W Barnes

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
.....District.

Sentinel Print, Tahlequah.

EX PARTE Mrs S. M. B. Talley

TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION

VINITA

Indian Territory

The undersigned Mrs S. M. B. Talley, respectfully represents that ~~she~~ ^{is} the ~~daughter~~ ^{daughter} of a Trammel, whose mother was Polly Trammel and whose maiden name was Polly Foster, and Elly Foster's mother's name was Hannah Foster whose maiden name was Hannah Carrand the said Hannah Carr that the said

was of Cherokee Indian blood and was acknowledged a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom your petitioner derives ~~her~~ ^{her} Cherokee blood and through whom ~~she~~ ^{she} is entitled to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. That Hannah Foster's maiden name was Hannah Carr that the said Hannah Carr was a

Cherokee by blood; that the names of the said ancestors of your petitioners should be found upon certain census rolls taken and made of the Cherokees; that ~~her~~ ^{her} family containing Cherokee blood consists of the following named persons, to-wit:

J. Talley	aged 8 years
Reuben A. Talley	aged 6 years
Charles W. Talley	aged 3 years
Wilo A. Talley	aged 6 years 6 months
	aged _____ years

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully submits to this Honorable Body ~~her~~ ^{her} application for admission or readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as Cherokee Indians by blood, and respectfully submit the foregoing facts duly verified, together with the affidavit hereunto annexed, and ask that they shall be heard and considered and passed on in accordance with all laws governing such cases, and the precedent established, and of public record in such cases, and accorded equal rights with other members of said Tribe for all proper relief.

Dated Aug 26th 1896 Mrs S. M. B. Talley
APPLICANT.

The State of Texas
County of Hale } ss.

Mrs S. M. B. Talley

being first duly sworn deposes and says that ~~she~~ ^{she}

is the person named in the foregoing application as petitioner therein; that ~~she~~ ^{she} has heard read the same and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to ~~her~~ ^{her} own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of Aug 1896

M. B. Talley
M. B. Talley
Hale Co Texas

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority
 County of Randall } in and for Randall Co Texas on this
 day personally appeared ~~Mrs Susan J. Vanzant~~, who being
 duly sworn, says: That Mrs S M B Salley of Lockney Lloyd
 Co Texas, is a daughter of a Drammel, whose mother was
 Polly Drammel, whose maiden name was Polly Foster,
 and that Polly Foster's mother's name was Hannah Foster,
 whose maiden name was Hannah Carr. And that
 said Hannah Carr was of Cherokee Indian blood, and was
 acknowledged a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.
 And from whom the said Mrs S M B Salley, and her
 children Thales J. Reuben A. Charles W. and Milo A.
 Salley derive their Indian blood, and through whom
 they are entitled to Cherokee citizenship in the Cherokee
 Nation. And that said Mrs S M B Salley is a sister
 of Mrs M A Graham of Seymour Taylor Co Texas.

Witness my hand and official Seal at Canyon
 City Texas this 29th day of August 1896
 R M Peller Clerk of the
 County Court Randall County Tex.

End

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APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned Jesse J. Auden your petitioner, makes this his application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Joshua Auden and the Grand son of one John Auden and the son of one who your petitioner firmly believes were Cherokee Indians by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That he and the name West of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees of the Mississippi river in the years 1851 and 1852 on old Allen census roll

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 46 years; that his postoffice address is Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
<u>Chadwell named J. in roll</u>					

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. this 1st day of June A. D. 1896

ATTEST:

Jesse J. Auden
son

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. this the 1st day of June A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

W. S. Homley
Notary Public
Notary in Ind. Ter.
my Comm. Ex. Jan 16, 1895

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Terr.:

The undersigned Rochel A. Lewis your petitioner, makes this application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the along her _____ of one
gross fraudster and the _____ of one
 _____ and the _____ of one
 _____ who your petitioner firmly believes is _____

Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom *she* derived *her* Cherokee Indian blood, entitling *her* to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That _____ name _____ and the name _____ of said ancestor _____ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner, respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedences established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 28 years; that her address is Thurber, Tex. and that her postoffice family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
1	Richard Snow	Male	11	Son	
2	Malinda	F	7	Daughter	
3	Ben	"	5	4	
4	George E.	"	3	4	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Philadelphia this
2 day of June, A. D. 1866

ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
this the 2 day of June

(SEAL)

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A. D. 1796

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APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee, Ind. Ter.

The undersigned Joshua Anderson your petitioner, makes this his application for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the son of one John Anderson and the son of one John Anderson who your petitioner firmly believes is Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That his name Anderson and the name Anderson of said ancestor, should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokee Indians of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully avows the truth of this his application for readmission, together with the proof in support thereof, hereto submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 34 years; that his postoffice address is Cherokee, Ind. Ter. and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	AGE	SEX	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
<u>No children</u>					

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Delaware, D.C. this 2 day of June A.D. 1886
Joshua Anderson
 ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at
 this the 2 day of June

[SEAL]

Delaware, D.C.
Notary Public
Northwestern Dist. D.C.
My Comm. Ex. June 16th 87

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.

The undersigned Leoris Mathis your petitioner makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim: to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Jesse S. Anderson and the daughter of one Leoris Mathis and the daughter of one Leoris Mathis who your petitioner firmly believes is a

Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river in the years 1851, 1854, 1857 and 1862.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly read and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation and the precedences established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 30 years that she has postoffice address is Winn-Cal- and that her family name of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
<u>No children</u>					

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. this 2 day of June A. D. 1906

ATTEST:

Barie B. Mathis

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. this the 2 day of June A. D. 1906

[SEAL]

O.K.

Notary Public

Winn-Cal- June 16-06

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.

The undersigned Christine E. Malone your petitioner makes this application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of John A. Anderson and the _____ of age _____ and the _____ of age _____ who your petitioner firmly believes is _____

Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That _____ name _____, and the name _____ of said ancestor _____ should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1840, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedents established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 25 years; that her present address is Buñaded, Cal. and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	<u>Attie Malone</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>D.</u>	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. this 2 day of June, A. D. 1896
Christine E. Malone
 ATTEST:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. this the 2 day of June, A. D. 1896
W. O. S. Hornum
Notary Public
Northwestern Dist. Ind. Ter.
My Com. Ex. Jan. 10 - 1900
 [SEAL] OK

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Cherokee Territory.

The undersigned Vivada C. McPherson your petitioner makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one John C. Hudson and the daughter of one John C. Hudson and the daughter of one John C. Hudson who your petitioner firmly believes is

Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river in the years 1835, 1840, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted shall be considered and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation and the precedences established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 22 years, that her postoffice address is Horton A.D. and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	REMARKS
1	Harry McPherson	M	7	son	
2	Alfred	M	4	son	
3					

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Tahlequah A.D. this 2 day of June A.D. 1896

ATTEST: Vivada C. McPherson

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah A.D. this the 2 day of June A.D. 1896

[SEAL] W.D. Thomas
Notary Public
Horton A.D. Cherokee
my Comm. June 16-95

United States of America

Judson P. Minton

SS.

Western District

Unadu C. Rhoads & Christian E. Molony & Corni Mottis

In the case of Unadu C. Rhoads & Christian E. Molony & Corni Mottis claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian author-
ity at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me W.D. Rhoads & Molony
Public within and for the State of Ark. aforementioned duly authorized
to administer oaths. Jessie J. Anderson to me M.D. personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Jessie J. Anderson
my age is 16 years: my postoffice address is Tahlequah, Ark.

I am a farmer by occupation:

I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

He states that he is acquainted with the
above named applicants for Cherokee citizenship.
They are my own sons and daughters born to
me in lawful wedlock. Jessie J. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn before me this
the 2 day of June 1896.

W.D. Rhoads

Molony Public

Western Dist. Ark.

my com. 2 Jan. 16. 99.

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Know all Persons that I, J. E. McGuire, A. Notary public, in and for the County of Morgan and State of Colorado, Duly appointed and Commissioned: and also Justice of the Peace Duly Elected and Qualified After an Examination of the Records of births which I find in the family Bible of Jesse Anderson,; Do here certify Under my official Seal, :That the following is a True and Correct list as there in Recorded:.. To wit.

Joshua Anderson, was born Feb. 5th. 1791

Mary Anderson was born July 6th. 1796.

Jesse Anderson was born January 23rd. 1823.

Malinda Anderson was born March 26th. 1840.

Christina Anderson was born June 20th. 1822.

Mary E Anderson was born January 12th. 1860.

Edward J. Anderson was born July 30th. 1863.

Rachel L. Anderson was born March 27th. 1867

Christina E. Anderson was born February 13th. 1869.

Hivadia C. Anderson was born June 27th. 1872.

Silas E. Anderson was born April 22nd. 1885.

Annie Anderson, wife of Jesse Anderson. Does not know her age.

Signed

Justice of the Peace
and Notary Public

J. E. McGuire
1888

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

SS.

In the case of James C. Anderson claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian author-
ity at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me W. O. Shomley a Notary
Public within and for the Northern District of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, to administer oaths.

John R. Gourd to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,

deposes and says: My name is John R. Gourd

my age is 35 years; my postoffice address is Tahlequah

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with John Anderson
he lived in Illinois District Cherokee Nation
and I was also acquainted with Wong Anderson
his daughter. They looked like full bloods -
They were Cherokee Indians and was old
settlers and drew money from the Govern-
ment at Fort Gibson Okla. where the old
letters draw and their names should
appear upon the old letter census roll.
They were always recognized as citizens of
the Cherokee Nation.

John R. Gourd
worn

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 30th day of May 1896

W. O. Shomley
Notary Public
Northern District
my com. 4 Jan 16-99.

OK

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affidavit of
T. J. Taylor
for
Jesse S. Audemore

V.
Edw. Watson

Severance application

FILED SEPT. 10. 1894

A. S. McKENNON

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Racine & Son
Fall Creek, Wis.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District

SS.

In the case of Jesse Irwin Anderson claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian author-
ity at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me, M. G. Homaley, a Notary
Public within and for the State of Oklahoma aforementioned duly authorized
to administer oaths. Thomas J. Taylor to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Thomas J. Taylor
my age is 37 years: my postoffice address is Tahlequah, O.T.

I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood. I am a former by occupation.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with John Anderson
and Mary Anderson his daughter. Mary
Anderson was Merely a full blood,
and John Anderson was a full
blood. They lived in the present
Cherokee Nation. Mary Anderson lived
in Oklahoma District C. N. Their
name appears upon the old settler
roll of 1851-2. T. J. Taylor

Subscribed to and sworn before
Me this 18th of May 1896.

M. G. Homaley
Notary Public
Northern Dist. O.T.
My Comm. exp. Jan. 16, '98.

OK

Nation's No. 200-100

Commissioner's No.

In re Application of

K. A.

Demurrer and Answer.

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT

W. D. L. H.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKenna, T. B. Coleman, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No. 29-1276

Commission's No. _____

James Anderson,
J. C. Anderson,
Lucius Anderson,
Nancy Anderson,
Patience Anderson,
Robert Anderson,
Tabitha Anderson,
William Anderson,
Will Anderson,
Fanny Burch,
Geo. W. Burch,
Nancy Burrell,
Fanny Cowart,
Dora Davenport,
B. E. Garrett,
Ivey Ann Garrett,
Martha Garrett,
Ina Hazel,
Hazeline Killier,
Elizebeth Ledford,
Margaret J. Ledford,
Samantha Ledford,
Luchus Owenby,
Sarah Owenby,
Barbery McClure,
Albert Maney,
Carzer Van Maney,
Geo. V. Maney,
Henry Maney,
J. C. Maney,
John Maney,
Margaret Maney,
Marion Maney,
Miles Maney,
Milton M. Maney,
Mort Maney,
M. R. Maney,
Willie B. Maney,
Nelse Maney,
Sallie Maney,
Sallie Maney,
S. B. Maney,
W. A. Maney,
H. J. Moss,
M. M. Moss,
Billie Moss,
John Moss,
Willie Moss,
Margaret Moss,
Lillie Moss,
Rebecca Moss,
Cumi Potter,
V. C. Rubun,
Mandy Smith,
Monroe Smith,
W. B. Smith,.

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Nation's No. 529 226
Commission's No.

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that A. A. C. C. A. A. C. A.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that A. A. C. C. C. C.
..... through whom the petitioner's claim to derive right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

John L. Udon, Secy of C.N.
S. H. Mayes, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Aug, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Part has made the
General answer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I

INDIAN TERRITORY.

I Personally came this day F.J. Bondinot, who,
after first being duly sworn according to law,
states that he has carefully examined the pay rolls made of the "Old
Settler" Cherokees who drew money in 1851, for Illinois District, Cher-
okee Nation, and the name of John Anderson does not appear on said Roll.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 18th. day of Septem-
ber, 1896.

My Commission Expires _____

F.J. Bondinot

D. P. Bell

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2478.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jesse J. Anderson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. TUCKER

A. B. TUCKER

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John L. Adair, et al.

Nation's No. 2473.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that. JOHN L. ADAIR, et al.

through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~HITCHINGS, HASTINGS & FORDHAM~~ Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Tahlequah, I. I.*

Registered letter No. *30* Rec'd *7 7*, 189*6*

of *S. C. Standish*

addressed to *J. H. Mann for Charles*
Tahlequah, I. I.

G. W. Culman, P. M.

Per M.

cl. J. [unclear] do solemnly swear
that on the 7th day of Sept A. D. 1896
I saw deposited in the Post Office in
Washington a certain package
addressed to J. H. [unclear] Governor
of the Cherokee Nation, Polleguoh
Id, and that existing receipt no. 38
hereto attached is a receipt from

the post master for said
package which contained
true and correct copies of the
application of James A. Talley
et al for citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation also the joint
affidavit of [unclear] & Mrs. E. R. Lucas
to be used as evidence in
support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 7th day of Sept
A. D. 1896.

J. I. Lucas
Notary Public.

Application to
James A. Bailey Esq.
For citizenship
The Cherokee Nation

Application for citizenship in
the Cherokee tribe of Indians
James A. Talley being duly sworn
an oath before me and says my
name is James A. Talley age 42
years, residing in Raleigh N.C.
The grounds of my petition are as
follows to wit:-

I am a descendant of Mrs. Kate Porter
and a son of Mrs. Nancy Talley
nee E. (Beland) who are Cherokee Indians,
my mother's father, Moses (Beland) was
about 4 years since buried in the
cemetery (to the west of my mother's) -

The evidence on which my claim is
based is that I Mrs. Kate Porter
together with the affidavits of Mr.
and Mrs. E. R. Lewis, married by
A.

Now I ask to be admitted
and enrolled as a Cherokee Indian
to go to with my children James
M. Talley, William M. Talley, and M.
Talley, & also M. Talley.

And that we have all the rights & annuities
of a member of said Cherokee tribe
of Indians. For which your petition
will ever pray. James A. Talley

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 7 day of Dec. 1896 New York, N.Y.

of ...
ms. & mm. ...

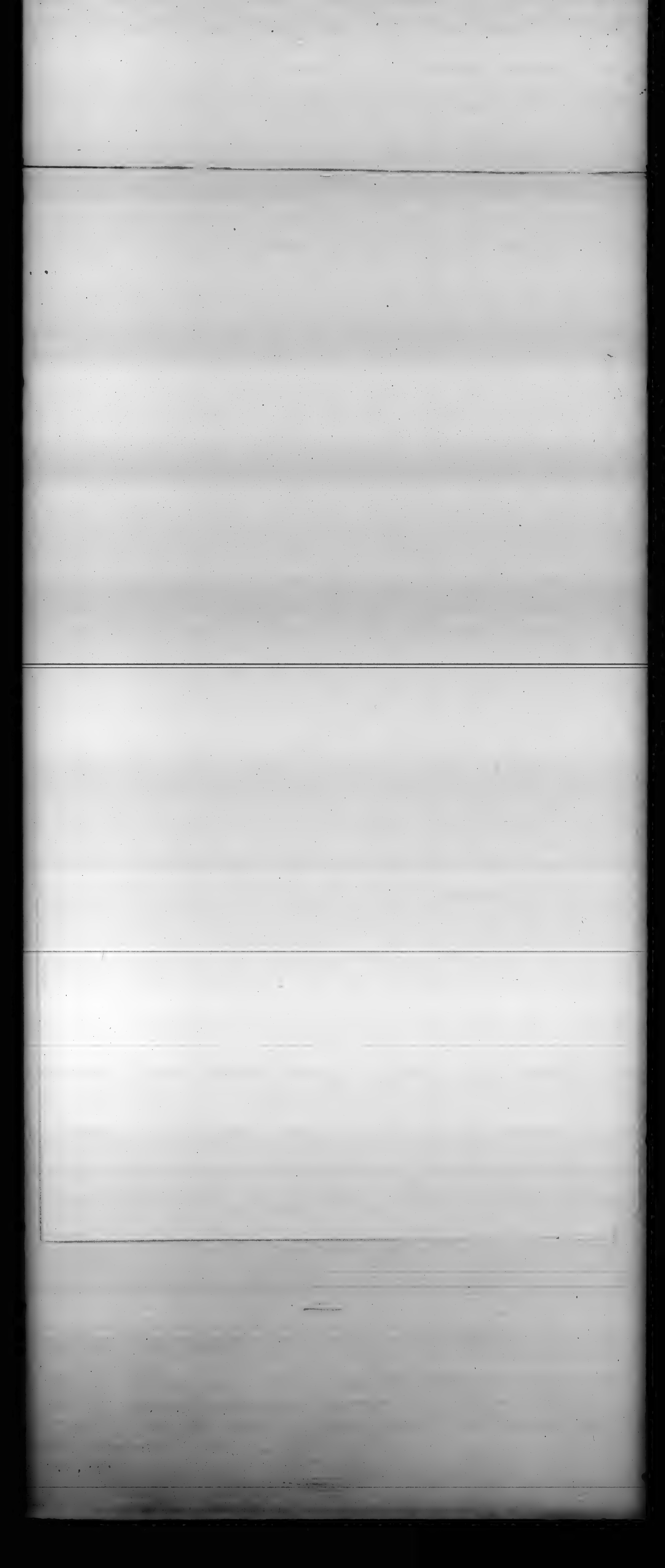
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Jas A. Talley et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 10 1896
U.S. District Court
Nashville

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Worth L. Thurman

Cherokee Nation

No. 3329 Sept 10/96
H. J. S. S. S.
S. S. S.

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S. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF IndianaCOUNTY OF San Diego

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority public in and for the county and state
addressed personally appeared C. J. Thomas who after being duly

sworn states that 21 years of age, and is a citizen of 21
County and State of , and that is personally acquainted with

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the United States Nation, I.T., and affiant further states that the said John A. Thompson is the identical person id.

represents _____ application for citizenship in said Nation, and the said

[illegible]

Affiant further states that he has known the said James R. Miller for the past years and knows that is and has been recognized and treated by him

neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having *Chinese*
Indian blood ~~and that the character and physical appearance of the said~~ *Chinese*

..... indicate that the said ^{Native} ~~Native~~ ^{Shuman} ~~Shuman~~ is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to

... by the said John R. Hurman affiant states that his
every reason to believe that the said John R. Hurman is of Indian
Indian blood

Affiant further states that _____ has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim
of the said Jesse R. Turner to citizenship in the Panama Nation, I. T.

C. J. Thomas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 7 day of Sept, A. D., 1906, and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Chas. Thomas and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity.

W. E. Thompson

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires on the 17 day of April 1909

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS L. CHANDLER and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY,
United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned *your petitioner* *and all the Indians hereunder*
for and on behalf of *many of us and their heirs*
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the
revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allot
ments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

following. My father was for some time a Methodist Minister. My mother's father, was William Martin Priest, it is known that he had a large family. My mother - The Giddings was the daughter of William Martin Priest - my grand father is a descendant of him.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when
shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationships attached, as follows:

[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of Sept 1896.

Antonia Linda & Herman

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Sworn to and subscribed to before me this
Sept 7 1896
J. H. Thompson
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 11, 1903

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

Attorney for Petitioner.

This day I have personally taken out the necessary notes
 to Henry Public in the papers to J. T. & J. C. Jennings
 Post Master at Madison & also his by sending same
 on his note. It is to be in his name. The original and
 duplicate papers of Martin L. Thompson deposited for
 delivery in the Cherokee Nation & his. Under the
 duplicate on the Court copy of the request and to
 the James Commission on Vinton & T. & T. & T. & T.
 The copy forwarded by the Court is made said to
 & Court copy to the Gov or United Chief of the Cherokee
 Nation at Tahlequah the copies of said Cherokee
 Nation

Given & subscribed to before me on this 1st of Sept 1896 W. H. Thompson Henry Public	J. R. Jennings Post Master Madison & T
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Hon. Henry L. Jones Chairman & Gent. Composing the
Jones Commission Vinita S. T.
Gent. I humbly submit my application for citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation

My Mother was Nancy Ann B. Price (commonly called the
Brick) married my father Cyrus Johnson - my mother was a Cherokee
Indian woman, my grand father William Martin Price was
half-Cherokee & half-Indian - my Grand Mother
Mary Ann Price (or Brick) married James W. Giddings
and was a Cherokee Indian woman, & from whom I am a
direct lineal descendant - for further evidence I refer you to
Richd. L. Price, Joseph Hancock & Morgan Price of
Austin Texas - John Price London Texas &
Mrs. Jane Holman Morrow S. T.

Respectfully Submitted
Marta Lucinda Flinn

End

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Nation's No. 7181

Commission's No

In re Application of

Anna Titworth

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Emma Titeworth

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st: That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd: That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is*
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that: *The Ancestor*

through whom the petitioner claims to derive *a* right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Hutchings, Hastings & Bains Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *6th* day of *Oct*, 1896.

E. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, William Cohen do solemnly swear that on the 9th
day of Sept 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Ark addressed to Hon Samuel Nease
Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 4404 received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained true copies of an application of Corra A. Sitworth and of the
affidavit of _____ and _____
in support of same.

William Cohen
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 9th day of Sept 1896.
Johan B. Howard Notary Public
My Commission expires Sept 8th, 1897

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Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Hon. Dawes Commission

The undersigned respectfully petition and memorialize your honorable body for admission to the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the treaties and laws of said Nation, and the United States. Your petitioner states that her immediate family consists of the following named persons,

for whom she asks the privileges of citizenship with petitioner, to-wit: My husband
W. D. Tishworth - age 28 years

Name of my Corinna Tishworth age 23

Names of Children.	Ages.	Names of Children.	Ages.
<u>Kerby Tishworth</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>her Brothers</u>	
		<u>John Tishworth</u>	<u>20</u>
		<u>George Tishworth</u>	<u>17</u>

As grounds for asking admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,

your petitioner states:

That she is the daughter of William Tishworth and the grand daughter of William Tishworth and the great grand daughter of Lee Tishworth & Anna Tishworth aged the great great grand daughter of William Clark a full blood Cherokee Indian who was the father of Anna Tishworth who is the great grand mother of she petitioner. That the said William Clark was duly recognized by the proper authorities and all who knew him and in public generally as a full blood Cherokee Indian in the old Cherokee Nation in Mississippi and enjoyed all the rights, privileges, benefits and exemptions of other Cherokee Indians by blood in the Cherokee Nation & tribe Indians. And that the name of William Clark appears on said rolls upon the authenticated rolls of the said Cherokee Indians for the year 1835. That your petitioner is the truest descendant of the said William Clark. That he is at least one sixteenth Cherokee blood.

STATE OF Texas } Corinna Tishworth
COUNTY OF Fannin }

On this 5th day of September 1896, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Corinna Tishworth

who, after being duly sworn by me, says: That the statements set forth in the foregoing petition and memorial for Cherokee citizenship, are true, as she verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and date last above written.

J. L. Corra Notary Public in & for Fannin County Texas
NOTARY PUBLIC.
My Commission expires June 1st 1897

(See application in W. J. Holman case)

End



State of Texas }
County of Wichita }

Commission:

To the Hon. U.S. Names

This is my application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
The grounds of my application are these
my mother Nancy Holt is Cherokee Indian
by blood, and I am her son,
I am 28 years of age

J M Holt

Sworn to and subscribed at
this 22nd day of August 1896

J M Hattup S. Tex. officio
Notary Public in & for
Wichita County Texas

State of Arkansas
County of Lawrence
To The Honorable
U.S. Courts Commission.

This is My application
for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation
I am by Blood of Cherokee
My Great Great Grand Father was
Leon Taylor and his son
William Taylor was my
Great Grand Father My Grand
Mother's name was Nancy Taylor
Daughter of William Taylor
My Mother's name was Mary ~~Steadman~~
Daughter of Nancy Taylor
These are the grounds of my application
I Trust you will give me an opportunity
hearing My age is 30 years
My family consists of My self
Wife and one child to wit
Elizabeth M. Steadman 3 years old
John M. Steadman

State of Arkansas }
County of Lawrence }
I John M. Steadman
do solemnly swear that the above is
a true statement to the best of
my knowledge so help me God.
John M. Steadman
Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this the first day of Sept. 1896

John P. Goodwin
notary public

my commission expires
Jan 31st 1900

John M. Steadman
Smithville
Ark

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The State of Texas
County of Wilbarger

To the Hon. U. S. Dawes,
Commissioner This is my application
for Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation. By blood, I am a Cherokee
Indian. My Great Grand Father Sam
Taylor and Grand Mother Nancy
Taylor. My Mother's name was
Matilda from Tennesse. My Maiden
name was Nancy Childers. My
present name is Nancy Holt.
These are my grounds for Application.
My Family (Consists of Husband
(Cherokee) I am under 21 years of
Age. I trust you will give me
an impartial hearing.

Mr Holt is	()	57 years
John Josephus H.	Age	50 "
John Jordan C.	"	17 "
John John Taylor	"	15 "

Nancy Holt

Given to and subscribed
before me this the 29th day
of August 1896

F. B. Beckett - N. P. Wilbarger Co. Texas

State of Iowa,
County of Mitchell. In the Hon U.S. Census Commission
This is my application for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation. The grounds of
my application are these my mother
Hannah [unclear] Cherokee Indian by blood
and I am her son
I am 22 years old J. T. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of August A.D. 1896
Attest my hand and seal of office
Public in & for
Mitchell County Iowa

State of Kansas To The Honorable W S
Childress Co 3 Dunes commission

all of name as Rebecca Taylor
wife of Oliver Taylor deceased
who was of Cherokee blood
and a great grand son of
of Isaac Taylor a grandson
of William Taylor a brother
of W W Taylor. Oliver Taylor
was married twice & being
his second wife. Samuel
Wesley Taylor is the son of
Oliver Taylor by his first
wife & being his step
mother is not fifty three years
old before death

Sworn to and subscribed before
me by Rebecca Taylor this
24th day of August 1896
J W H Jones Notary Public
Childress Co. Texas

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at *Fort Gibson I.I.*
Registered ^{Letter} _{Parcel} No. *116* Rec'd. *9/10* 189*6*
of *W. W. Taylor*
addressed to *Hon J. H. Mayo*
Idaho I.I.
W. W. Price P. M.

Fort Gibson, I. T.,

9/10

1896

Sir,

Below Commission

Sirs:

These are applications
of the indentured William
Taylor and Anne Taylor
who married Jacob
Portenberry and comes
under the same head
as my application which
has been filed or gone in

Respectfully
William Taylor

State of Texas To the Honorable U.S.
Children Co 3 Duane Commission

This is my application for
citizenship in Cherokee nation
by blood I am a Cherokee
blood. I am a son of
Oliver Taylor who is a
great grand son of Isaac Taylor
a grand son of William
Taylor a brother of W. H. Taylor
These are my grounds of
application and I hope you
will give me an impartial
hearing
My name is Samuel Wesley Taylor
My age is thirty three years
I am old and infirm

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me by Dr This 24th
day of August 1896
W. G. Gorse Acting Public
Children Co Texas

The State of Texas } To the Honorable
County of Orange } U. S. Census
Commissioners.

This is my Application for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,
the grounds of my Application are
these, That my Father Absolom F
Childers is a Cherokee Indian by
Blood, and I am his Daughter my
present name is Nettie C Baird my
age is twenty two, my family
consists of Husband Rev. J. J. Baird
and one Daughter named Maude
her age is one year old.

Nettie C Baird

714-SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.-Class 1.

Sold by GAST, St. Louis.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Orange

BEFORE ME

C. H. Harris, J. P.

in and for said County and State

on this day personally appeared

Mrs. Nettie C. Baird

known to me

to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for
the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 22 nd day of August 1896

C. H. Harris, J. P. & Ex-officio
Notary Public Orange Co. Tex.

State of Texas, County of Bexar, ss.
I, the undersigned, Judge of the County Court,
do hereby certify that the following is an application for citizenship
in the State of Texas.

The person of whom application is made
is stated by the petitioner to be a
woman named Nelson, is a heretofore
Indian of blood, and I am her
daughter. My name is Willie J.

Wells, my age is 24 years.
My husband is called John Wells
and I am his wife and I have
one daughter called Mary Wells, 10 years, and
one son called John Wells, 7 years, daughter Clara
10 years.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of
August 1894.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug
25-1894.

W. J. McGraw J. P. and
ex officio Notary Public
County of Bexar

State of Arkansas }
County of LeFlore }

To the Honorable

W B Davis Commissioner This
is my application in the
Cherokee Nation I am by blood
of Cherokee my Great Grand Father
was Isaac Taylor and his son

William Taylor was my Grand
Father my Mothers name was
Nancy Taylor daughter of
Isaac Taylor these are the
grounds of my application I trust
you will give me an Importation
being my age 34 years my family
consists of Husband and 3 boys
Jay C. Brady 14 years old
Claude C " 10 " "
W. David " 5 " "

See 2 " Brady Wife
of G. W. Brady

State of Kansas
County of Lawrence

I Lee L. Brady
do solemnly swear that the above is
a true statement to the best of my
knowledge so help me God

Lee L. Brady,

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
this 1 day Sept 1896

John P. Goodwin

My Commission Expires
Jan 31st 1900

Notary Public

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Lee Brady
Smithville
Lawrence (OK)
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St. Louis, Mo. 1880

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State of Texas 3
Childress County 3 To the Honorable W. S. Dimes
Commissioner: This is my application
for citizenship in Cherokee Nation by
blood I am of Cherokee blood.
I am a son of Oliver Taylor who
is a great grand son of Isaac Taylor
a grand son of William Taylor a
brother of W. H. Taylor. These are my grounds
of application and I hope you will
give me an ~~important~~ hearing
My name is Alexander Taylor
My age is Twenty three years.

Alexander Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me
by Alexander Taylor this 22nd day
of August 1896
W. H. Gross Notary Public
Childress Co. Texas

State of Texas }
Childress County } To the Honorable W. J. Dumas
Commissioner: This is my application
for citizenship in the United States
by blood I am of Cherokee blood
I am a daughter of Oliver Taylor
who is a great grandson of Isaac Taylor
a grand son of William Taylor a
brother of H. H. Taylor. There are my
grounds of application and I hope
you will give me an impartial
hearing.

My name is Lucy Flora Taylor
My age is fifteen years

Sworn to and subscribed before me
by Lucy Flora Taylor this 22nd
day of August 1896

W. J. Gross Notary Public
Childress Co. Texas

State of Texas } To Honorable W. S. Davis
Childas County } Commissioner

My name is Rebecca Taylor
I am 63 yrs old and the
widow of Oliver Taylor deceased
who is a great Grand son of John
Taylor a grand son of William Taylor
a brother of W. W. Taylor

Oliver Taylor was married
twice I am his second wife
Hester Ann Stabam is a
daughter of Oliver Taylor by
his first wife I am
her step mother & Oliver
Taylor is her father.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me by Rebecca Taylor this
28th day of August 1896

Attest my hand & Public
Character to the

State of Texas To The Honorable W.S.
Childress County 3 James Commissioner
My name is Rebecca Taylor
Wife of Oliver deceased
who was of Cherokee blood
and a great Grand Son of
Isaac Taylor a Grand son
of William Taylor a brother
of W.W. Taylor. I do hereby
is a daughter of Oliver Taylor
and myself. I am fifty
three years old. Rebecca Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before
me by Rebecca Taylor this 24th
day of August 1896
W.G. Gross Notary Public
Childress County Texas

The State of Texas,
County of Milbarger

To the Hon. James

Commissioner:

We, the undersigned,
hereby make application for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation - By blood we
are Cherokee Indians - Our great grand
father was Isom Taylor, and grand
father was William Taylor - Our
father was Milledge Taylor, and our
brother is W. W. Taylor - These are
our grounds for application - One of
us, Ashley Taylor has a family, con-
sisting of five children, his wife being
dead the children being Hester Jane
18 years old, Mary Francis, 17 years
old, Ida L. 14 years old, Nannie N.
12 years old, and Joseph N. 10 years
old -

The other of us, Milledge Taylor has
a family consisting of wife and two
children, James A. 8 years old and
Alvin A. Taylor 2 years old, and my
wife's name is Martha.

Ashley Taylor
Milledge Taylor

The State of Texas,
County of Milbarger

Before me, the
undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared Ashley Taylor and Milledge Taylor
each known to me to be the persons

who subscribed the above and foregoing
Statement, and each being by me duly
sworn, deposes and says that the matters
and facts therein set forth are true -

Witness my hand and official
Seal, at Vernon Texas, this the 28th
day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

F. C. Beckett
Notary Public
Wilbarger Co. Texas

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Application ⁵⁷⁶⁹
for citizenship
by

Ashley Taylor

+
Milledge Taylor

v.

Unknown Person

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A. S. MCKENNA

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W. J. McKenna

Report

W. J. McKenna, D. S.

State of Arkansas
County of Lawrence
To The Honorable
W.D. Davis Commission:

This is my
application for citizenship
as the Cherokee nation
I am by blood a Cherokee,
my Great Grand Father was
Isaac Taylor, and his
daughter Nancy Taylor was
my Grand mother, who
was a sister to William
Taylor. My Father's name
was Taylor Fortumey
was a son of Nancy
Taylor. These are the
grounds of my application
for citizenship. I trust
you will give me an
impartial hearing.

My age is 47 years
my family consists of
my self ~~Wife~~ and 3
children to wit.

D. Bell. Lumbard	10	years
Chas	8	"
Harvie	5	"

Martha ^{her} Turnbow
State of Arkansas
County of Poinsett

I Martha
Turnbow do solemnly swear
that the above is true to
the best of my knowledge so
help me God

witness, P. Goodwin

Martha ^{her} Turnbow
mark

Sworn to and subscribed
to before me this ~~Sept~~ 1st
1896

John P. Goodwin

notary Public

My Commission
Expires Jan 31st 1900.

Martha Turnbow
Smithville
Lawrenceville

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State of Texas 3rd 7, the Honorable W.S.
Stephens County 3 Dames Commissioner
This is my application for
citizenship in Cherokee
Nation by blood I am
a Cherokee blood. I am
a daughter of Oliver Taylor
who is a great Grand son of
Isom Taylor a Grand son of
William Taylor a brother of
W.W. Taylor. These are my
grounds of application and
I hope you will give me
an impartial hearing
My name is Ida McCreedy
My age is eighteen years
Ida McCreedy

Sworn to and subscribed before
me by Ida McCreedy this 31st day
of August 1896

O.G. King, Notary Public
Commission Expires September 1st
1897

Sate of Arkansas }
County of Lawrence }
To The Honorable

W.D. Davis Commissioner;

This is my application
in the Cherokee Nation.

I am head of household.

My Great Grand Father was
Isaac Taylor and his
son William Taylor was
my Grand Father my mother
name was Nancy Taylor
daughter of William Taylor.
These are the grounds of
my application. I trust you
will give me an important
hearing. My age is 45 years
my family consists of myself
wife 3 children to wit.

Lott V. Parney 20 years

Earnest " 10 "

Joseph M. " 8 "

G. E. Parney

sworn to and
subscribed before
me Aug 3rd 1876

State of Arkansas
County of Lawrence I Green & Raney
do solemnly swear that the above is
a true statement to the best of my
knowledge So help me God
G. E. Raney

Sworn to and subscribed to before
this 31st day of August 1890

John P. Goodwin
Notary Public

my commissio Expires
Jan 31st 1900

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Green & Raney

Emmett

Low, Geo. A. M. B.

State of Texas }
Childers County } To the Honorable W. S. Dames Commissioner

My name is Rebecca Taylor I am
the widow of Oliver Taylor deceased
I am fifty three years of age
Oliver Taylor is the Great Grandson
of Isaac Taylor a grand son of William
Taylor a brother of W. H. Taylor.

Alta Taylor age 23 yrs. Lucy
Flora Taylor age 13 years and
Lana Elizabeth Taylor age 26 years
the children of myself and Oliver
Taylor

Oliver Taylor was of Cherokee County
Tennessee

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
by Rebecca Taylor this 22nd day
of August 1896

W. H. Goss Notary Public
Childers County

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Nation's No. 2474.

Commission's No

In re Application of

S. E. Tilman, and J. B.
Richardson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 23 1896. ☆

→A. S. McKENNON←

—COM'R—

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

~~S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation,~~
J. B. Richardson, et al.

Nation's No. 3474.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that Richardson

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ~~Hutchins, Hastings & Co. Attorneys,~~

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Surgeons Pro-
Tadequah Cherokee Nation N.T.
September 8th 1846

Before the Honorable "The Dances
Commission" sitting at Vinita N.T.
in the hearing and determining of
claims for Indian citizenship in the
respective five civilized tribes in the
Indian Territory-

in the case of

A. E. Tilmann	}	Claim for
J. P. Richardson		Cherokee Indian
^{Versus}		Citizens of
The Cherokee Nation	}	

Comes now the plaintiffs in the above cited
cause - and present their two (2) respective
applications, and one page of testimony
in affidavit form, and submit the
same without argument -

Respectfully,

A. E. Tilmann

J. P. Richardson

By their Attorneys

Rasmus & Thomas

S. E. Silman's
Application for
Cherokee Citizenship

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Wash. Indian Territory:

The undersigned, S. E. S. Silman, your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the daughter of one Daniel Richardson and the argued daughter of one Samuel Richardson and the great grand daughter of one Edna Perstin Richardson who, your petitioner firmly believes, was as a Cherokee Indian, by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That she and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 30 years; that her postoffice address is, Sam Brown Tex and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
	<u>S. E. S. Silman</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Husband</u>	
	<u>S. E. S. Silman</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Wife</u>	
	<u>H. B. Silman</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Son</u>	
	<u>S. E. S. Silman</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>"</u>	
	<u>M. M. "</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Benjamin S. S. S.
this, the 2d day of September, A. D., 1896.

Attest: M. E. Silman

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

Sam Brown Tex
this, the 2d day of September,
A. D., 1896.

[SEAL]

O. K. F. J. Stenmark Notary Public
Fanning County, Texas

J. P. Richardson
Application for
Charter Citizenship

to be entered

to be entered

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned E. B. Edwards your petitioner, makes this application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to wit:

That he is the son of one _____
David Richardson and the great-grandson of one _____
Samuel Richardson and the great-grandson of one _____
Edwin Henry Richardson who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a
 Cherokee Indian.... by blood and duly acknowledged member.... of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from
 whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee
 Nation, Indian Territory.

That.....~~name and~~ the nameof said ancestor.....should be found to appear on the Census
Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1860, ~~and~~
~~1870, and~~

And your petitioner.....respectfully awaits the time this 12 application for admission,
together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 20 years; that his postoffice address is Living As on 1899 and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
	William Richardson	Male	23	Brother	
	Ellie	Female	21	Sister	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at _____
this, the 2d day of Sept, A. D. 1906

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

William B. Ryan
 this, the 2^d day of September
 A.D. 1906.

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this, the 2^d day of June 1896
A.D. 1896
F. J. Kennedy, Notary Public
Fanning County, Ga.

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J. E. Sullivan
v.
Edmund Watson

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Directed

Ransom P. Denny

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Fannin
In the case of S. E. Silman and J. P. Richardson claimants for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes
Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me F. J. Abernathy a
Notary Public within and for the County of Fannin, Tex. aforenamed, duly authorized
to administer oaths Henry Wilson and Frank Wilson to me personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Henry Wilson, B. F. Wilson my age is 45-38
years: My post-office address is Burham Texas
I am a Collector by occupation:

I am a citizen of the County of Fannin, State of Texas
And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

Affiants have been personally
acquainted with S. E. Silman, the wife
of A. J. Silman, the past 30 years and
with J. P. Richardson the past 15 years.

Affiants know the said S. E. Silman
and J. P. Richardson to be children of
Daniel Richardson and grand-
children of Samuel Richardson.

Affiants are not interested in
claims - Henry Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to B. F. Wilson
before me, at Burham Texas
Sept. - 2/1896. F. J. Abernathy, Notary Public
Fannin County Texas.

End

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No. 4585

PETITION OF

J. M. Thompson

for and on behalf of

J. M. Thompson et al

and heirs.

Cherokee Nation

Filed 9 Sept. 1896

N. M. Highway

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Telephone

For

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, *J. M. Thompson* for and on behalf of *J. M. Thompson*

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

following testimony to wit I am the son of J. R. Thompson and have frequently heard him say that his wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Rice was my first Cherokee Indian and I have heard other persons say the same I have heard many other often hear testimony to prove his right this with other proof that will prove that he is confident have Indian blood in me I offer this in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Thompson

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>J. M. Thompson</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>M. M. Thompson</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>Step Mother and Wife</i>
<i>W. B. Thompson</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>E. M. R. Thompson</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>H. L. Thompson</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>J. J. Thompson</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>O. S. Thompson</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>E. O. Thompson</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>O. H. Thompson</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>E. A. Thompson</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>S. C. Thompson</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this *4th* day of *Sept* 1896.

J. M. Thompson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *Sept* 1896.
O. R. Mitchell Notary Public
Bosman County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Hammin

Before Me, the undersigned, Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Amanda Thompson who after being by me, duly sworn states that she is 7 years of age and a citizen of Hammin County and State of Texas and that she is personally acquainted with

J.M. Thompson who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, T. and affiant further states that the said J.M. Thompson is the identical person who represents him self to be an applicant for citizenship in said Nation and that the said applicant J.M. Thompson is the first Cherokee Indian

I know by being acquainted with the grand mother Elizabeth Thompson she was the mother of J.R. Thompson and the said J.R. Thompson is the father of the aforesaid J.M. Thompson. The aforesaid Elizabeth Thompson's maiden name was Rice and her mother's maiden name was Walden and the family that she was connected with was known by the people that knew them as Cherokee Indian and they lived in the Cherokee Nation and it was not a question their general appearance and habits indicate that they were Indian I often heard Elizabeth Thompson say she was Cherokee Indian without doubt.

Affiant further states that she has known the said J.M. Thompson for the past 40 years and knows that he has been recognized and treated by neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said

indicate that the said J.M. Thompson is of Indian blood. From the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to me by the said

Affiant states she has every reason to believe and she believes that the said J.M. Thompson is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that she has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said J.M. Thompson to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sep A. D. 1896 and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Amanda Thompson and know her to be a person of creditable and truth and veracity.

My commission expires on the day of 1896
Joseph P. Dugers, Attorney at Law.

Petition of
Emma J. Thompson

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable
Henry L. Dawes
Frank P. Armstrong
Archibald S. McKenney
Thomas B. Cabanis
Alexander B. Mantgamy

U.S. Com. authorized by an act of Congress of June 10, 1889, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Settlers. The undersigned your petitioner says and pleads for and on behalf of Amanda Thompson ^{of Oklahoma, D.C.} and here, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised Roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee relation to and I herewith submit the following testimony to wit: By being related by ~~marriage~~ ^{marriage} to Cherokee Indians, I being the wife of J. R. Thompson - deceased - who was connected by his father, Elizabeth Rice, to a family of Cherokee Indians by the name of Walden who resided in East Tennessee, whose Indian blood had never been questioned

Respectfully Submitted
Amanda Thompson

Enrollment of Family with relationship attached as follows

Names	Age	Relation
Amanda Thompson	71	Mother
J. W. Thompson	67	Son
L. P. Thompson	60	Son
T. G. Thompson	48	Daughter
R. E. Thompson	47	Son
J. M. Thompson	45	Son
J. R. Thompson	42	Son
J. R. Thompson	36	Son
W. Wright	31	Daughter

In witness of which application, I hereunto set my hand on this the 4 day of September 1889

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day of September 1889
Amanda Thompson

A. R. Mitchell
Notary Public in and for
Indian Country Texas

Petition of
R. C. Thompson

Application For Enrollment
To the Honorable

Henry L. Dawes,

Frank B. Grunstein,

Orchard S. McFadden,

Thomas B. Dubuiss,

Alexander B. Montgomery,

United States Commissioner authorized by an
act of Congress of June 10, 1896, to hear and
determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, your petitioner
pleads for and on behalf of C. E. Thompson
and heirs, this day makes this this application to you
for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of
Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the
distribution of funds and allotments of land in the
after Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I
herewith submit the following testimony, to wit:

I am the son of C. E. Thompson and have
frequently been say that his wife, mother, whose maiden
name was Elizabeth Rice, was one fourth Cherokee Ind-
ian and I have heard other relatives say the same.
I have heard my father often speak of going to the Nation
to prove up his right, this with other facts that I will
make, makes me confident I have Indian blood in
me. I offer this in support of said claim, and respect-
fully await the time when my application shall be heard and
acted. Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Thompson

Witnesses

A. J. Darter.

W. G. Wright.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 4th. 1896

A. R. Mitchell Notary Public
Tarrant County, Texas

Petition of
J. A. Thompson

Application for ~~Enrollment~~ Enrollment
to the honorable Henry G. Davis

Frank C. Armstrong
Archibald S. Mc. Kenney
Thomas B. Cabanis
Alexander B. Montgomery
W. S. Brown

Gentlemen the undersigned

Your petitioner comes and pleads (of pleases says)
for and on behalf of J. A. Thompson
and his wife, day makes this their
application to you for the purpose of
being placed on the revised rolls of
Cherokee Indians and of their Entitled to
share in the distribution of funds
and allotments of land in Cherokee nation
by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I
herewith submit the following testimony
to wit I am the Son of one
John Thompson who is a nephew
of J. R. Thompson I have often heard
J. R. Thompson say that my father
was entitled to a right in Cherokee nation
that he did have Cherokee blood in him
and he has often told me that I could get a
land right in Cherokee nation and gave me
names that I could make my proof I think
there will be no doubt of my proof this
other proof I will make I offer this
in support of my claim and respectfully await the
time when my application shall be heard here
and tried respectfully submitted
J. A. Thompson

Enrollment of families with relationship attached
as follows

J. A. Thompson	34	father
J. R. Thompson	20	step mother
J. B. Thompson	1	son
J. S. Thompson	2	daughter
J. T. Thompson	2	daughter
J. W. Thompson	2	daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand
This the 5th day of September 1894

J. A. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 5th day
of September 1894.

A. R. Mitchell Notary Public
in and for Franklin County, Tex

Petition of
A. E. Thompson

Application for enrollment
 to the Honorable Henry L. Dawes
 Francis Le Carpentier
 Archibald S. McKenyon
 Thomas B. Lebariss
 Alexander B. Montgomery

US. Com- Gentle men the undersigned
 your petition comes and pleads
 for and on behalf of A. E. Thompson of (Delaware, 1812)
 and heirs this day makes this the application
 to you for the purpose of being placed on the
 revised rolls of Cherokee Indians and of those
 entitled to share in the distribution of funds
 and allotments of land in Cherokee nation
 by virtue of their Cherokee blood and herewith
 submit the following testimony to wit
 I am the son of one A. E. Thompson and have
 frequently heard him say that his mother was one
 fourth Cherokee Indian and I have heard others of my
 relatives say the same I have often heard my
 father often speak of going to the Nation to prove
 up his right this with other proof I will make
 assures me that I have Cherokee blood in me
 I offer this in support of my claim and respectfully
 await the time when my application
 shall be heard and tried respectfully submitted

A. E. Thompson

enrollment of family with relationship attached
 as follows

	age	
A. E. Thompson	36	Father
E. E. Thompson	33	Mother
M. E. Thompson	13	Daughter
F. J. Thompson	5	Son
E. D. Thompson	1	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set
 my hand this 5th day of Sep 1896
 A. E. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sep-
 tember 1896
 C. R. Mitchell Notary Public
 Franklin County, Texas.

Petition of
W. C. Wright

Application for enrollment

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes

Frank C. Armstrong

Joseph S. McKennon

Thomas B. Cabanis

and Alexander B. Montgomery

we your petitioners

of Telephone Gammon

Co Texas

Cornes and, pleads for and on behalf of
W. C. Wright and heirs this day makes this application
to you for the purpose of being placed on the
revised rolls of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled
to share in the distribution of funds and allotments
of land in Cherokee nation by virtue of the
Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the following
testimony to wit My wife is the daughter of J. R. Thompson
in his life time was regarded as a Cherokee Indian he
claimed to be Indian and that this was one fourth Indian
which I will be able to prove we offer this in support
of said claim and respectfully await the time when
my application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted

W. C. Wright

enrollment of family with relationships
as follows

W. C. Wright	33	Father
J. J. Wright	31	Mother
J. S. Wright	14	Son
J. L. Wright	12	Son
J. Q. Wright	9	Son
A. F. Wright	7	Daughter
E. W. Wright	2	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this
the 4th day of September 1894

W. C. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 4th day
of September 1894

A. R. Mitchell Notary Public
Parrish County, Texas

application of
C. D. Taylor
[Signature]

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.:

The undersigned, L. L. Tera, applicant your petitioner, makes this her application for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That she is the daughter of one Lee Mc Kinley and the Grand Daughter of one Robert Mc Kinley and the Great Grand Daughter of one McKinley who your petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That her name is, and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for re-admission, together with the proof in support thereof, herewith submitted, shall be truly heard and passed upon in accordance with said Constitution, and the statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases.

That the age of your petitioner is 42 years; that her post office address is Jacksonville Tex., and that her family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

NO.	NAMES.	SEX.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	REMARKS.
	<u>Lee Mc Kinley</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>Factor</u>	
	<u>Robert Mc Kinley</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>20</u>		
	<u>McKinley</u>		<u>18</u>		
	<u>Elly</u>		<u>12</u>		
	<u>B.</u>		<u>12</u>		
	<u>E. G.</u>		<u>8</u>		
	<u>McKinley</u>		<u>6</u>		
	<u>McKinley</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>17</u>		
	<u>McKinley</u>		<u>2</u>		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Jacksonville Tex., this the 31 day of August, A.D. 1896.

ATTEST:

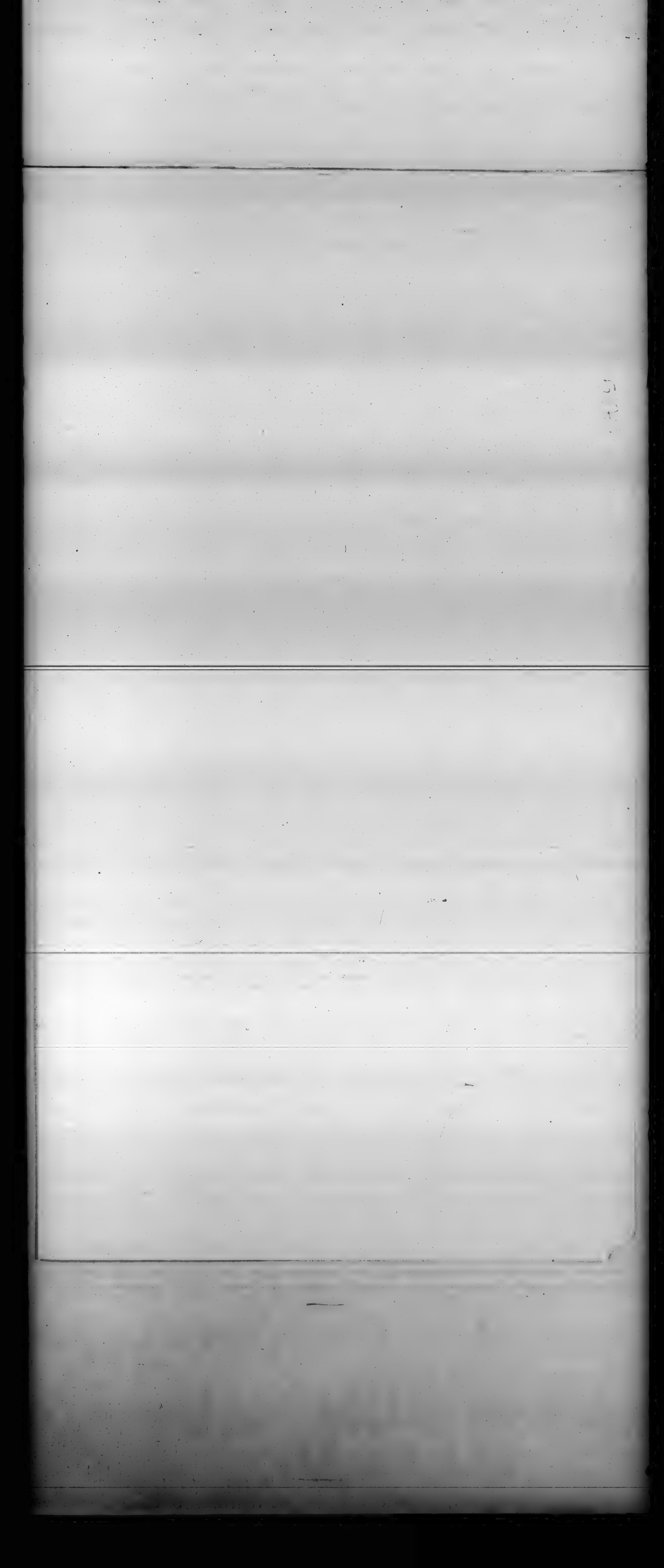
L. L. Tera
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Jacksonville Tex., this the 31st day of August, A.D. 1896.



J. L. Luty, Notary Public
Cherokee County, Tex.

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vs
Cherokee nation

A Taylor at
Vinita P.T.

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Nation's No. 4314
Commission's No. 5172

In re Application of

Julius B. Tucker

Demonstrator and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY.
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Isaac E. Tucker

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant *is* entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that: *Isaac Tucker*

..... through whom the petitioner..... claims to derive *a* right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By *Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot* Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the.....

day of.....

1896.

E. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Copy.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Commissioners, authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN:—

The undersigned, your petitioner,

Sallie Tucker

for and on behalf of her children

Lizzie Sugles, Clayton, Walter, Willie Pearl Lizzie

and heirs, this day make their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of the funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and Petitioner state that *they are* Cherokee Indian by blood, deriving the same from *Isaac Tucker who lived on Huntington Creek Cherokee County in the State of North Carolina and*

whose name will be found on the authenticated rolls of the Cherokees by blood, taken in the years 1833 the same to be submitted to your Honorable Commission for a full and complete investigation, and if found correct as stated, to be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Cherokee citizens, and petitioner herewith files *their* proof in support of said claim, and respectfully awaits the time when *their* application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

X Sallie E. Tucker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
<i>Lizzie Tucker</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Sugles</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Clayton</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Walter</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Willie</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Pearl</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Lizzie</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>"</i>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this *20* day of *August* 1896.

X Sallie E. Tucker

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

Sallie Tucker

of lawful age being duly sworn states that he knows
the facts set forth in the above and foregoing application and that the same are true as
he verily believes.

x *Sallie E. Tucker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the *7* day of *Aug* 1896.

James B. Journey
Notary Public.

My commission expires *Sept, 18, 1899.*

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State of Missouri }
County of Vernon } ss
Sallie Tucker after being duly sworn states on oath
her age is 48 years; a resident and citizen of Vernon
county and state aforesaid; possesses Nevada Mo and has the

following children to-wit:

<u>Lizzie Tucker</u>	age	<u>24</u>
<u>Angelo</u>	"	<u>23</u>
<u>Clifton</u>	"	<u>21</u>
<u>Walter</u>	"	<u>19</u>
<u>Willie</u>	"	<u>17</u>
<u>Pearl</u>	"	<u>14</u>
<u>Lillie</u>	"	<u>12</u>

who were born to her in lawful wedlock and are my children as set forth in
my application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Witness:

X Sallie E. Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of Aug 1899.
Term Expires James B. Journey
Sep 15, 1899 Notary Public

I, James B. Journey do certify,
that Sallie Tucker
credible person and is entitled to full faith and credit before any of the courts of the
state of Missouri

My commission expires Sep 15 1899 James B. Journey
Notary Public

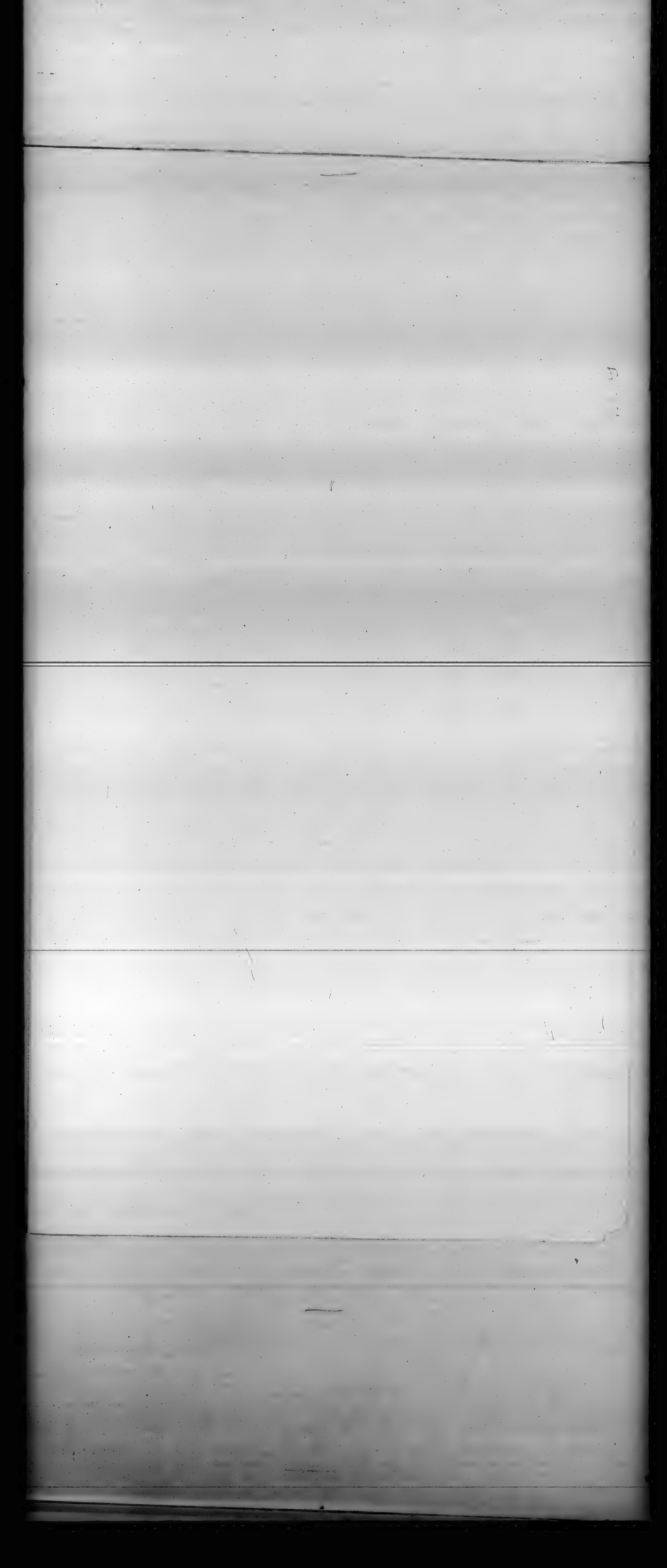
San Jacinto Pueblo

Affidavit of
S. P. Smith

Calif.



End



Nation's No. 3518.

Commission's No. 11

In re Application of

WILLIAM F. BROWN, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William L. Thorn, et al.

Nation's No. 13.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy,
and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as it present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the

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day of

Sept.

1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Hon. Henry L. Davis, Chairman of the
Commissioners of Indian Affairs,
Vizcine Indian Territory

Your petitioner, W. R. Thorn of Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

respectfully applies to your Hon. body for Citizenship in
The Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, in support of which
he respectfully submits that he is one eight Cherokee Indian
is a descendant of Leana Thorn who was a full blooded Cherokee
Indian and lived in Wake County North Carolina, as shown by
the testimony and affidavits as follows.

Testimony of W. R. Thorn, of Tyler, Texas.

My father, a name was Turner Thorn and my mother, a name was
Elisabeth Thorn. I hereby testify to the above and foregoing
to be a true statement. W. R. Thorn. Assigned and sworn to
before me this the 15th day of Aug 1896. N. Prestwood.
Justice peace pre No. 1, Smith County Texas.

Testimony of Elisabeth Thorn, of Tyler, Texas.

William Eason Thorn is my second son. My husband, a name
was Turner Thorn and was the father of W. R. Thorn.
My husband Turner Thorn, had two brothers Jesse B. Thorn and
Willis Thorn, and two sisters Penny Thorn who afterwards
married Joe Jones and Lizzie Thorn who afterwards married
Jame Metley. I hereby testify that the above and foregoing
is a true statement. Elisabeth Thorn. sworn to and signed
before me this the 15th day of August 1896. N. Prestwood
Justice peace pre No. 1 Smith County, Texas.

Testimony of Canary Ann Green of Cuba, Alabama.
Jesse B. Thorn, was the son of Mrs. Leana Thorn, who lived in
Wake County, North Carolina. Leana Thorn was a full blooded
Cherokee Indian, she had the appearance of one and said she
was a Cherokee. state of Alabama sumter, County, sworn to and

subscribed to before me this the 14th day of July 1896.

P.H.Booth, Notary Public with seal.

The testin. copy of Mrs. Elizabeth
Thorn of Texas and
Mrs. Emma Ann Green who
with the papers in the
Case of William Franklin Bennett
which is included with this
bundle of papers
W.F. Bennett

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W. H. Thoms

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Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept. 7/1896

A. S. McKinnon
Clerk

Accepted

Tyler, Texas; August 15th. 1896.

Testimony of William Reason Thorn.

My father, s name was Turner Thorn and my mother, s name
was Elisabeth Thorn.

I hereby certify to the above and foregoing to be a true
statement.

W R Thorn

*Assigned and sworn to before me
this the 15 day of Aug. 1896*

N Pines wood

*Justice peace and not Smith &
and Notary Public*

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Katie Turner et al

~~Cherokee~~
Cherokee Nation
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Order of Appeal

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In the United States Court,
IN THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District, at Ardmore.

Natie Turner et al.

No. *93* vs.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Chickasaw
CHICKASAW NATION.

To the HON. HENRY L. DAWES, Chairman of the Commission
of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians—

SIR: You are hereby notified that an appeal has been granted in
the matter of the application of *Natie Turner et al.*
to be enrolled as members of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians, from
your Commission to the United States Court, for the Southern
District in the Indian Territory, at Ardmore. You are therefore
notified and ordered to immediately forward to the Clerk of this
Court all of the original papers filed, used and considered in said
cause by your Commission, together with a duly certified copy of all
orders, judgments and entries made and entered by you in the trial
and consideration of said cause.

Witness the HON. C. B. KILGORE, Judge of said Court, and
the Seal thereof, at Ardmore, Indian Territory, this *13* day
of *Jan* 189*7*.

Joseph H. Hickey
Clerk.

End



Nation's No. 1000

Commission's No. 5195

In re Application of

William C. Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and
A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the
said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

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and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant.....
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said appli-
cation, says that.....

..... through whom the petitioner claim to derive..... right
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since
the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name
does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now
reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

W. M. McQuay By..... Attorneys.
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the
matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *15* day of *Oct*, 1896.

W. M. McQuay
J. L. Adair
NOTARY PUBLIC.

VS 5/75
Cherokee Nation

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, *A. R. Becker* do solemnly swear that on the *9th* . . .
Day of *September*, 1896 I saw a package registered by . .
N. J. Stanfield at the Post office at Vinita, addressed to *A. H. Mayes*
Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Ind. Ter., that registry receipt,
No. *616* hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which
contained four copies of the application of *Martha Ann Mockel*,
and of the affidavits of *Martha A. Mockel*, *William L. Wood*,
May L. Stanfield, *Benjamin Franklin Mockel*, *Martha Ann*
Mockel, *Martha A. Mockel*
in support of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this *9th* . . . DAY OF *September* . . .
1896

A. R. Becker
Harvey E. Day-Carroll

REGISTRY RECEIPT.	
Post Office at	<i>Vinita</i>
Registered Letter Receipt	No. <i>616</i> Rec'd. <i>Sept 9 1896</i> <i>Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.</i> 189
of	<i>W. J. Stanfield</i>
addressed to	<i>A. H. Mayes</i> <i>Tahlequah, Ind.</i> <i>Okla. Terr.</i> P. M.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McLen-
non, Thomas B. Cabaniss and Alexander B. Montgomery, United States Com-
missioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1898, to hear
and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, _____

Martha Ann Trach For and on behalf of *herself, Della Allen*
Emily Jane Trach, John Franklin Trach, Benjamen Riley and Mary Elizabeth Trach.
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the pur-
pose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of
those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of
land in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and
herewith submit the evidence annexed hereto, to-wit: Affidavits marked
exhibits, *A. B. C. D. E. F.*

and make reference to and part of the different rolls of Cherokee
Indian Citizens, which petitioner believes will show the name of *Daniel*
Eleazer and Benjamin as ancestor of those for whom this
application is made, in support of this application. The names, ages
and relationship of those interested with petitioner in this applica-
tion are as follows:-

Names.	Ages.	Relationship to peti- tioner
<i>Della Allen Trach</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Emily Jane Trach</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>John Franklin Trach</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Benjamin Riley Trach</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Daughter</i>
<i>Benjamin Riley Trach</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Son</i>
<i>Mary Elizabeth Trach</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Daughter</i>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Martha Ann Trach

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *21* day of August, A. D.

1898.

J. M. Atkinson
Notary Public

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Hook
is known & acknowledged of
Me. Jane A. Hook
Daughter of William
Hook of the County of Des

On the 18th Day of July
A.D. 1887 personally appeared before me the
Under signed Clerk of the Circuit Court in and
for said County the said A. Hook of said County
and State of Missouri who well & lawfully
& confessed to be and be responsible in being
by me first duly sworn according to usual form
and said that she is a person of the Indian
descent and was Born in Andrew County and State
of Missouri the 1st day of June 1835 years and her last
Office Address is David Cook Andrew County
State of Missouri that she is the daughter of
one Sarah J. Pemberton a Person of Cherokee
Indian descent who was Born in Cal. County
and State of Illinois on the 16th day of June
A.D. 1829 and resided at 1514 Howard Street
in the City of Saint Joseph and State of Missouri
that the said Sarah J. Pemberton is a daughter of
one David Elmore a Person of the Cherokee
Indian who was Born on the Cherokee Indian
reservation East of the Mississippi River in the
Year A.D. 1782 and died in Andrew County and
State of Missouri on the 16 Day of August A.D. 1847
Exhibit - "A"

made this day by the above named alien socialist
I have no other of I have
he also subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of said Court
on 18th day of July, A.D. 1887
J. S. Amos Clerk of the
Circuit Court,

No

Deputy
Marchant & Trook
to Charles Deane

Deputy
Before the National Board
of the Cherokee Nation
Memorial of
Marchant & Trook

40. 9.

No
John J.
Hartman
to the Indian
bureau
of the
United States

In the Matter of Crime of Martha A
Truck is Cherokee Indian Delegation
Affidavit of Milton B Wood
State of Kansas
Cherokee County, Mo.

On this the 13th Day of July A.D. 1888
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Notary Public in and for said County and State
Milton B Wood of the Cherokee Nation and
Indian Territory to me well known and who
I certify to be credible and respectable who
being by me put under oath according to
said Oath and Oath that he is (is) One
Eight Breed Cherokee Indian and was
Born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in the
State of Tennessee that his age is 68 years
and his Post Office Address is Afton, Cherokee
Nation, Indian Territory. That prior to the
year A.D. 1834 he was well acquainted with
one David Elmore, a One Quarter Breed
Cherokee Indian who was Born on the
Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the
Mississippi River and left the State of
Tennessee in the year A.D. 1834 for a place
known to this affiant that he Affiant knows
that the said David Elmore was a recog-
nized member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians
prior to the year A.D. 1834 That the said David
Exhibit "B"

Elmore was a Son of one Abigail Elmore a
(2) Half Breed of one Indian that he was
well acquainted with the said Abigail Elmore
in his life time & that prior to the year 1825
the said Abigail Elmore resided on the
Cherokee Indian Reservation in the State
of Tennessee near the present Indian House
and especially at the Indian House.
That he further knows that the said Abigail
Elmore was a recognized member of the
Cherokee tribe of Indians and a (2) Half
Breed of one Indian.

Milton L. Hall

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
day by the above named Affiant.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and Affixed my Official Seal
this the 13th Day of July A.D. 1888

J. A. Haines

Notary Public

Com. exp. Dec 5 1889

No.
Quincy of
Amelia A. Crook
to Charles D. D. D.

Delivered
Attest of
W. J. Campbell

1893.

In the Matter of Claim of Martha A
Trock to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Mary A. Campbell
State of Missouri
De Kalb County Iss.

On this the 25th Day of July A.D. 1887
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County
Mary A. Campbell of De Kalb County and State of
Missouri is well known and who I satisfy
is believable and responsible who being by me
first duly sworn according to said oath and
oath that she is a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent and who was born in Jefferson County and State
of Tennessee that her age is 62 years and her post-
Office Address is Orchard De Kalb County State of
Missouri that she is well acquainted with Martha
A. Trock the Claimant named in the above entitled
Case in a Cherokee Indian Citizenship and have
been from the date of her Birth and knows that the
said Martha A. Trock is a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent that the said Martha A. Trock is a daughter of
one Sarah J. Pemberton a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent who was born in Boone County and State
of Illinois on the 16th Day of June A.D. 1829 and
resides at Number 1614 Howard Street in the City
of Saint Joseph and State of Missouri that she is
well acquainted with the said Sarah J. Pemberton
Exhibit "C"

and have been from the date of her Birth that
the said Sarah Pemberton is a daughter of
one David Elmore of the Cherokee Indian
Nation who was born on the Cherokee Indian
reservation East of Mississippi River in the Year
A.D. 1782 and died in Andrew County and State
of Missouri on the 22^d of the 1st A.D. 1857 and
was a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe
of Indians in his life time that the said David
Elmore was her Affianced Father

H. T. 1857

Mary & Campbell

I have read and compared for me the copy by
the above named Affiant and I certify that I
carefully read and explained the contents of the
foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before she executed the
same and explained to her to her knowledge of
the facts stated therein and am satisfied that
she fully understood the same and that she
is entitled to full birth and credit.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name

and affixed the Seal of said Court.

This 25th Day of July A.D. 1857

L. D. Ransom Clerk of the
Circuit Court De Kalb Co. Ga.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
NORTHERN DISTRICT,) ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,)

I, Benjamin Franklin Trook being first duly sworn, on oath depose and say my name is Benjamin Franklin Trook my post office is Stroud Oklahoma. I am 40 years of age. On or about the year 1873 I was married to a woman by the name of Martha Ann Pemberton a daughter of John W. Pemberton and Sarah J. Pemberton, my wives mother the said Sarah J. Pemberton was a daughter of David Elmore, the said David Elmore being as I understand a quarter blood Cherokee Indian and who resided with was recognized by and treated as a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and whose name I am informed ought to be upon the rolls of Cherokee Citizens. ~~That xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx~~

That my wife Martha Ann Pemberton now Trook and I have had born to us and are now living the children whose name and ages are given as follows, to-wit:-

Della Alice Trook,	a girl aged 22 years,
Dolly Jane Trook,	girl, aged 19 years,
John Franklin Trook,	a boy aged 17 years,
Rosa Ellen Trook,	a girl aged 15 years,
Benjamin Riley Trook,	a boy, aged 12 years,
Mary Elizabeth Trook,	a girl aged 8 years,

that all of said children live with my wife and my self. That on or about the year 1888 my wives said mother Sarah J. Pemberton on behalf of herself and her children employed a man by the name of J. B. Giltner, Lawyer to prosecute before the proper Cherokee Authorities the claims of my said mother-in-law and her children for Cherokee citizenship. That said Giltner failed to present said claims for citizenship and enrollment or if he did so present them failed to notify the said Sarah J. Pemberton or her children of the fact and failed

Exhibit "D"

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2. Della seconda parte

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to notify any of the parties interested of what steps or actions had been taken if any by the Cherokee Authorities.

That the affidavit of Mary A. Campbell attached herewith and marked Exhibit "C", was taken to be used in support of the application of Sarah Jane Pemberton and her children above referred to.

That said Mary A. Campbell has been dead several years.

That the affidavit of Margaret G. Elmore attached herewith and marked Exhibit "D", was taken to be used in support of the application of Sarah Jane Pemberton and her children above referred to.

That said Margaret G. Elmore has been dead for several years.

Benjamin Franklin Trott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August A. D. 1890.

Harry E. Lee - Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,) ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT.)

I, Martha Ann Trook, being first duly sworn on oath depose and say, that my name is Martha Ann Trook, and my post office is Stroud Oklahoma and my age is 44 years. My maiden name was Martha Ann Pemberton and I am a Cherokee Indian being the daughter of John W. Pemberton and Sarah J. Pemberton. The said Sarah J. Pemberton being a daughter of one David Elmore a quarter blood Cherokee Indian who was born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi in the year 1782 and who died on or about the year 1847.

Affiant further states that she has not had an opportunity of examining the rolls of Cherokee Indian Citizens but believes an examination would disclose the fact that said David Elmore's name appears thereon or that the name of Abijah Elmore appears thereon. The said Abijah Elmore being as affiant is informed the father of said David Elmore. (See affidavit marked exhibit "B")

That on or about the year 1873 I was married to a man by the name of Benjamin Franklin Trook, and my husband the said Benjamin Franklin Trook and myself have had born to us and are now living the children whose names and ages are as follow, to-wit:-

Della Alice Trook,	a girl, aged 22 years,
Emily Jane Trook,	a girl, aged 19 years,
John Franklin Trook,	a boy, aged 17 years,
Rosa Ellen Trook,	a girl, aged 15 years,
Benjamin Riley Trook,	a boy, aged 13 years,
Mary Elizabeth Trook,	a girl, aged 8 years,

That on or about the year 1888 my said mother Sarah J. Pemberton on behalf of herself and her children employed a man by the name of J. B. Giltner a Lawyer, to prosecute before the proper Cherokee

Exhibit "E"

authorities our claims for citizenship, and that affiant has never been notified of said claims being presented or acted upon.

That my said children herein above named and myself are entitled as affiant verily believes to enrollment as Cherokee Citizens by reason of being lineal descendants of David Moore a recognized Cherokee Indian.

Martha Ann Greck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, A. D. 1898.

John W. Greck

John W. Greck

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Lincoln----

SS.

This is to certify that T.M. Atkinson is a duly qualified and acting Justice of the Peace in and for Lincoln County, and that his term of office will expire on the 14th, day of December 1898.

In Witness whereof I, Frank Anderson, County Clerk in and for the County and Territory aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Lincoln County this 5th, day of September 1898.

Frank Anderson
County Clerk.

No
Claim of
Martha A. Trook
to the estate of

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Effect of
Margaret & Elmore

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In the Matter of Claim of Martha A.
Trock to Cherokee Indian Citizenship
Affidavit of Margaret G. Elmore
State of Missouri
Jasper County Dec

On this the 22 Day of July A.D. 1887
personally appeared before me the undersigned
Notary Public in and for said County Margaret G.
Elmore of Jasper County and State of Missouri
to me well known and who I certify to be credible
and respectable who being by me first duly
sworn according to said depositions and she the
said she was Born in Putnaka County and
State of Kentucky that her age is 67 years and
she resides in Jasper County and State of Miss-
ouri that her Post Office Address is Coal Junction
Jasper County State of Missouri that she is well
acquainted with Martha A. Trock the claimant
named in the above entitled Claim to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship and have seen from the
issue of her Birth and knows that the said
Martha A. Trock is a Person of Cherokee Indian
descent that the said Martha A. Trock is a
daughter of one Sarah J. Pemberton a Person
of Cherokee Indian descent who was Born in
Cole County and State of Illinois on the 16th
Day of June A.D. 1829 and resides at Number
1614 Howard Street in the City of Saint Joseph
Exhibit "A"

and State of Missouri that she is well acquainted with the said Sarah J. Penablon and have been from the date of her Birth that the said Sarah J. Penablon is a daughter of one David Elmore a (1/2) Quarter Breed Cherokee Indian who was Born on the Cherokee Indian Reservation East of the Mississippi River in the Year AD 1782 and died in Andrew County and State of Missouri on the 16th Day of August AD 1847

that she was well acquainted with the said David Elmore in his life time from her Affiance early recollection until the date of the death of the said David Elmore as aforesaid that the said David Elmore was her Affiance Father in Law that she has frequently heard the said David Elmore claim in his life time that he was a (1/2) Quarter Breed Cherokee Indian and a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and that the Cherokee Indians were his People Witnesses to mark

Mrs Rachel Elmore
Attest & know

Margaret G. Elmore
mark

Saw and Subscribed before me this day by the above named Affiant and I certify that I carefully read and explained the contents of the foregoing Affidavit to Affiant before she executed the same and Examined her as to her knowledge of the facts stated therein and

am Satisfied that she fully understood the same
and that she is entitled to full land and Credit-
In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed my official seal
this 22 Day of July A.D. 1857

John H. Piggan

my Commission Expires
February 26th 1859

Notary Public for said County
St. Louis Missouri

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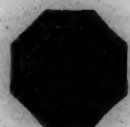


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